

Cancer Resource Directory



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Introduction

Nebraska C.A.R.E.S, the state's comprehensive cancer control program is comprised of more than 200 individuals representing 125 groups, organizations and cancer survivors or family members across Nebraska. Nebraska C.A.R.E.S exists for the purpose of reducing the burden of cancer for Nebraska families.

Early in the development of the Nebraska C.A.R.E.S, many partners recognized that there was no comprehensive listing of cancer resources across Nebraska available. Such a listing could be useful for clinicians, cancer patients and their families and others interested in cancer prevention and control. Partners also recognized that developing a statewide resource directory would be challenge – and likely a project that was never fully finished. The more we learn the more we know we don't know. And the more partners we add to the Statewide Partnership, the more we increase our ability to learn about additional resources.

This first version of the Nebraska Cancer Resource Directory is being offered for anyone who might find it useful. We expect that subsequent versions will provide a more complete listing of resources as well as new and expanded information about the resources included in this directory.

Purpose

This Cancer Resource Directory is intended for anyone who might find it useful. Increasing awareness about available cancer resources through distribution of this directory is one of the Nebraska C.A.R.E.S priority objectives for 2004-05. We expect that increased awareness will lead to increased access and use of the resources. Increased awareness about available resources is also important in identifying additional resource needs and gaps.

The Cancer Burden in Nebraska and the United States

According to the American Cancer Society in January 2005, cancer now surpasses heart disease as the primary cause of death for Americans under age 85. It has been recognized as the leading cause of death for both men and women under age 75 in Nebraska for several years. Risk for cancer increases with age. Some lifestyles and personal behaviors also increase an individual's risk for cancer. One third of all cancers are related to smoking and another third are related to obesity, poor diet and lack of exercise. Family history of cancer may also increase an individual's risk for cancer. Other resources available from Nebraska C.A.R.E.S, the American Cancer Society and the Cancer Information Service provide suggestions for lowering risk, cancer screening and early detection, treatment and palliative care.

Nebraska Statistics on Cancer

Summary From the Nebraska Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan 2004 -2010

- Cancer will claim the lives of 3,300 people who live in Nebraska this year.
- More than 8,000 people who live in Nebraska will be diagnosed with cancer this year.
- Some 50,000 people in Nebraska are living with cancer or are now cancer-free.
- Cancer is currently the second leading cause of death among people who live in Nebraska and is the leading cause of death among those under the age of 75.

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- Nationally Cancer is the leading cause of death for men and women under age 85.
 - Four sites account for almost 60% of all cancer diagnoses; lung, breast, prostate and colon/rectum.
 - As people age, they become more at risk for cancer.

Some population groups are at higher cancer risks due to socioeconomic status, age, gender, race, ethnicity or other factors. White women, for example, are at higher risk of breast cancer than other women and African American men are at higher risk of prostate cancer than other men. Studies have shown that some population groups do not receive the same diagnostic and treatment opportunities afforded to others. These health disparities must be addressed nationally and in Nebraska. The number one goal in the Nebraska Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan is the elimination of cancer disparities.

Between 1997 and 2001, 41,051 cases of invasive cancer were diagnosed in Nebraska. This translates into an average annual incidence rate in Nebraska of 474.6 cases per 100,000 population (age-adjusted to 2000 Census) compared to the 2000 national rate of 472.9. The Nebraska Registry recorded 8,708 new cases of cancer among Nebraska residents in 2001. The 2001 cancer incidence rate dropped slightly to 455.8 cases per 100,000.

Cancer is the leading cause of death for certain groups of people who live in Nebraska. Cancer is the leading cause of death for men from 0 to age 74 and also the leading cause of death for women 0 to age 74. Cancer is the second leading cause of death in Nebraska for men and women of all ages accounting for one in four deaths. Between 1998 and 2002, 16,885 Nebraska residents died from cancer. This translates in an average annual mortality rate of 186.5 deaths per 100,000 population (age-adjusted to the 2000 population). Although 75% of the cancer deaths occurred among people 65 and older, cancer was the state's leading cause of death for both men and women under the age of 65. For women under 65, cancer deaths outnumber heart disease deaths by more than a 2-1 margin. African Americans and Native Americans were more likely to die from cancer than whites. Cancer mortality in Nebraska was about 10% lower than nationally.

Development of the Directory

The directory was initially developed through a contract with Anne Caruso, a private consultant in public health program development and administration. In November 2003, Ms. Caruso sent a questionnaire to 191 cancer-related providers in Nebraska, including diagnostic laboratories, health clinics, local, regional and district health departments, home health agencies, hospice providers, hospitals, accredited cancer centers (American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer-ACoS, COC), local and state affiliates of various national organizations, and state level health programs and associations. Questionnaires were returned by 101 respondents and the information provided was compiled into a directory, categorized by type of provider. This information was augmented by other information obtained by program staff. Copies of the questionnaire and accompanying letter are included in Appendix III.

Disclaimers:

- Information included in this directory is in the words of the person who completed the questionnaire at each agency. Each respondent may have defined services differently, and varying levels of detail about available services were given by each resource.
- Most respondents categorized their agency as more than one type of cancer-related provider. Program staff determined a primary categorization to reduce duplication.

Feedback Needed

Your feedback is important to our improving and expanding subsequent versions of this directory.

Send an email to carmela.sanchezdejimenez@hhss.ne.gov with specific information about your services or suggestions for improving the directory.

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Section I – Nebraska Cancer Centers

Nebraska Cancer Centers

Approved by the
**American College of Surgeons Commission on
Cancer**

The American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer approves Cancer Centers that meet specific administrative and program standards as an indication of their capacity to provide quality cancer care. The Cancer Centers provide significant amounts of cancer treatment to qualify for approval. The Cancer Centers must participate in clinical trials and promote "best practice" in offering a comprehensive array of prevention, diagnostic, treatment and support services to patients and their families and to the community at large. Information about the approval program can be found at www.facs.org/dept/cancer/coc. For additional information please refer to Community Health Resources: Screening Diagnosis, Treatment and Research on page 7.

Alegent Health Bergan Mercy

7500 Mercy Road
Omaha, NE 68124-2319
402-398-6060
www.alegent.com

Alegent Health Immanuel Medical Center

6901 North 72nd Street
Omaha, NE 68122-1709
402-572-2121
www.alegent.com

Alegent Health Midlands Hospital

11111 South 84th Street
Papillion, NE 68046-4746
402-593-3000
www.alegent.com

Midlands Regional Cancer Center

Fremont Area Medical Center

450 East 23rd Street
Fremont, NE 68025-2303
402-941-7030
www.famc.org

Good Samaritan Hospital

10 East 31st Street
Kearney, NE 68848-1990
308-865-7100
www.gshs.org

Great Plains Regional Medical Center

601 West Leota Street
North Platte, NE 69103-1167
308-534-9310
www.gprmc.com

Mary Laning Memorial Hospital

715 North St. Joseph Avenue
Hastings, NE 68901-4497
402-461-5176

Methodist Hospital Cancer Center

8303 Dodge Street
Omaha, NE 68114-4108
402-354-5890
www.bestcare.org

Nebraska Health System

987438 Nebraska Medical Center
Omaha, NE 68198-7438
402-559-4075

Regional West Medical Center

4021 Avenue B
Scottsbluff, NE 69361-4695
308-635-3711
www.rwmc.net

Saint Elizabeth Regional Medical Center

555 South 70th Street
Lincoln, NE 68510-0000
402-486-7141
www.saintelizabethonline.com

St. Francis Medical Center

2620 West Faidley Avenue
Grand Island, NE 68802-9804
308-998-2119
www.saintfrancis-gi.org

Section II – Community Resources

Community Health Resources Screening, Diagnosis, Treatment and Research

Alegent Health Cancer Center

Wayne Sensor, CEO
wsensor@alegent.org
www.alegent.com/cancer
1-800-ALEAGENT
(1-800-253-4368)

Immanuel Medical Center

ACS CoC Comprehensive Cancer Center

6901 North 72nd Street
Omaha, NE 68122-1799

Bergan Mercy Medical Center

ACS CoC Comprehensive Cancer Center

7500 Mercy Road
Omaha, NE 68124-9832

Mercy Hospital

800 Mercy Drive
Council Bluffs, IA 51502-3192

Midlands Hospital

ACS CoC Comprehensive Cancer Center

1111 South 845h Street
Papillion, NE 68046-4157

Community Memorial Hospital

631 North 8th Street
Missouri Valley, Iowa 51555-1199

Memorial Hospital

104 West 17th Street
Schuyler, NE 68661-1396

Mercy Hospital

603 Rosary Drive
Corning, IA 50841-0368

Cancer Related Programs and Services:

- Offers Screening and Early Detection Services
- Offers prevention services-Cancer Risk Profile, lifestyle changes
- Partners with the American Cancer Society and American Academy of Dermatology to provide educational programs on cancer prevention
- Participates in cancer clinical trials in collaboration with the Missouri Valley Cancer Consortium
- Participates in Cancer Registry data collection
- Cancer genetics program
- Provides treatment for all cancer patients
- Recognized for work in breast, lung, head & neck cancer
- Specialty Clinics for breast, lung, head & neck cancer
- Multi-disciplinary care planning for treatment and recovery
- Offers a continuum of care including support services, medical care, rehabilitation, home care/hospice and palliative care

**Fremont Area Medical Center
Midlands Regional Cancer Center
ACS CoC Community Cancer Center**

450 East 23rd Street

Fremont, NE 68025

402-941-2030

www.famc.org**Comprehensive Cancer Care through:**

- Screening, Prevention, and Diagnostic services for breast, colorectal, lung, prostate, and skin cancer.
- Imaging services:
 - Accredited mammography
 - CT Scan
 - PET scan
 - Digital Radiography
 - Nuclear Medicine scan
- Comprehensive treatment planning process with medical oncology, radiation oncology, and surgery.
- Clinical trial availability.
- Complete cancer patient care for treatment, surveillance, rehabilitation, supportive care, Home Health Care, hospice, and nutrition.
- Affiliated with the American Cancer Society for preventive and supportive services.
- Participates in the National Cancer Data Base through hospital based Tumor Registry.
- Partners with the American Cancer Society on education programs for tobacco, mammography, colorectal screening, and healthy life style.

**Good Samaritan Hospital Home Care
ACS CoC Comprehensive Cancer Center**

P.O. Box 1990

Kearney, NE 68848

308-865-7090

Fax: 308-865-2923

- Home Health Agency
- Provides screening
- Diagnostic Testing
- Minor surgery
- Palliative Care

Minority Health Outreach**Minority Health Education Research Office -
UNMC**

Ira Combs, RN BS

5050 Ames Avenue

Omaha, NE 68104

402-595-1458

Fax: 402-595-1145

Icombs@unmc.eduwww.preventionman.com

- Free screening clinic
- Health Education and awareness
- Community outreach and educational forums

Nebraska Methodist Health System
Methodist Hospital Cancer Center
ACS CoC Comprehensive Cancer Center
 Steve Goeser, VP Methodist Cancer Center
 Methodist Cancer Center
 8303 Dodge Street
 Omaha, NE 68114
 402-354-5890
 www.bestcare.org

Program and Services:

- Clinical research trials / Oncology Research
- "Express Yourself Through the Arts" Program
- Educational Programs – ASCO Review, Oncology Symposiums
- Head & Neck Surgical Oncology Clinic
- Home Health Care and Hospice
- Smoking Cessation Program
- Support Groups – General and Site Specific
- Tumor Registry
- Behavioral Health/Emotional Support Program – Social Work Services
- Comprehensive Breast Center Services – Clinical and Imaging
- Cancer Prevention and Hereditary Cancer Risk Program – Genetics Services
- Infusion Therapy Services
- Patient Library and Resource Room
- Radiation Oncology
- Gamma Knife Center
- Midwest GYN Oncology Clinic
- Multi-specialty Cancer Clinic
- Lung/Thoracic Oncology Clinic
- Multidisciplinary Treatment Planning Conferences
 - Breast – GI
 - Lung – GU
 - Head & Neck – Neuro
 - Hematologic
- Screening and Early Detection Programs
- Health Touch One

One World Community Health Centers

Mary Lee Fitzsimmons, CEO
 5155 South 36th Street
 Omaha, NE 68107
 mlfitzsimmons@oneworldomaha.org
 Medical: 402-734-4110
 Dental: 402-932-7204
 Medicaid: 402-734-4110
 WIC @ OneWorld: 402-734-2028
 WIC @ 17th/Center: 402-991-4787

Programs and Services:

- Medical Services, Mental health Services, and Dental Services
- Women, Infants, and Children Nutrition Program (WIC)
- Health *Promotora* Program
 - Home visits to patients with healthcare education needs, including those with diabetes, asthma, hypertension, high cholesterol, and arthritis, as well as patients who are young first-time mothers.
- Medication Assistance through Hope Medical Outreach Coalition *Familia* to Family
 - Mentoring program to help families new to Omaha learn about services available in the area through conversations with *guias* (guides), a *Familia to Family Resource Guide*, and monthly family meetings
- Every Woman Matters
- Social Services/Case Management

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA MEDICAL CENTER

College of Dentistry

Cruzen Center for Dental Research
 Caren M. Barnes, RDH, MS
 40th and Holdrege Streets
 P.O. Box 830740
 Lincoln, NE 68583-0740
 402-472-5168
 402-472-1301
 cbarnes@unmc.edu

College of Nursing

Dr. Virginia P. Tilden, Dean
Omaha, NE
402-559-4109

Services:

- Mobile Nursing Center--van serving underserved rural and urban communities
- South Omaha Neighborhood Association (SONA) Clinic
- Senior Citizen's Clinic in Lincoln

Education:

Train nurses in BSN through Ph.D. programs on oncology: prevention, diagnosis, treatment, palliative care and support

Research:

On cancer prevention, behavior changes, breast and prostate cancer and symptom management

College of Pharmacy

Oncology Specialty Residency Program
Nikki Miller, PharmD, Program Director
402-559-4225
Fax: 402-559-4907
Nimiller@nebraskamed.com

Department of Internal Medicine

Section on Oncology and Hematology
Lisa Muschall, Administrator
983330 Nebraska Medical Center
Omaha, NE 68198-3330
402-559-6210
Fax: 402-559-6520

Department of OB/GYN

Section GYN/Oncology
Lynne Anderson, RN, MSN, AOCN
"Cancer Prevention" Program Director
983255 NHS
Omaha, NE 68198-3255
402-559-4924
lsanders@unmc.edu

Department of Preventive & Societal Medicine

Epidemiology Section
Shinobu Watanabe-Galloway, Ph.D
984350 Nebraska Medical Center
Omaha, NE 68198-4350
402-559-5387
Fax: 402-559-7259
Swatanabe@unmc.edu

Munroe-Meyer Institute Cytogenetics Lab

985440 Nebraska Medical Center
Omaha, NE 68198-5440
402-559-5070
Fax: 402-559-9463

Services:

- Diagnostic lab
- Federally Designated Rural Health Clinic
- Offers services in prevention, diagnosis, treatment and support.

United Way of the Midlands

Michael McLarney, President
Jamesena G. Moore, VP Volunteer and Community Services
Virgil F. Keller, VP Planning and Community Development
1805 Harney Street
Omaha, NE 68102-1792
402-342-8232
jmoore@uwmidlands.org
vkeller@uwmidlands.org
www.uwmidlands.org

- Annual publication of Human Care Profile
- Information and referral (Dial 2-1-1 or visit www.ne.211.org)
- Planning for community impact
- Placement of individuals, including youth for community services in lieu of imprisonment
- Program funding for 150 area services
- Recruit, place, recognize volunteers for community service

Urban League of Nebraska, Inc.

Marilyn McGary, President and CEO

3022 N. 24th Street

Omaha, NE 68110-2026

402-453-9730

mmcgary@urbanleagueneb.org

- Workforce Development Programs; Job Search Assistance
- Health Services Referral
- Tobacco Prevention Education Resources
- Funding Information

Women's Community Health Center

Florence M. Brown, Administrator

5420 NW Radial Highway

Omaha, NE 68104

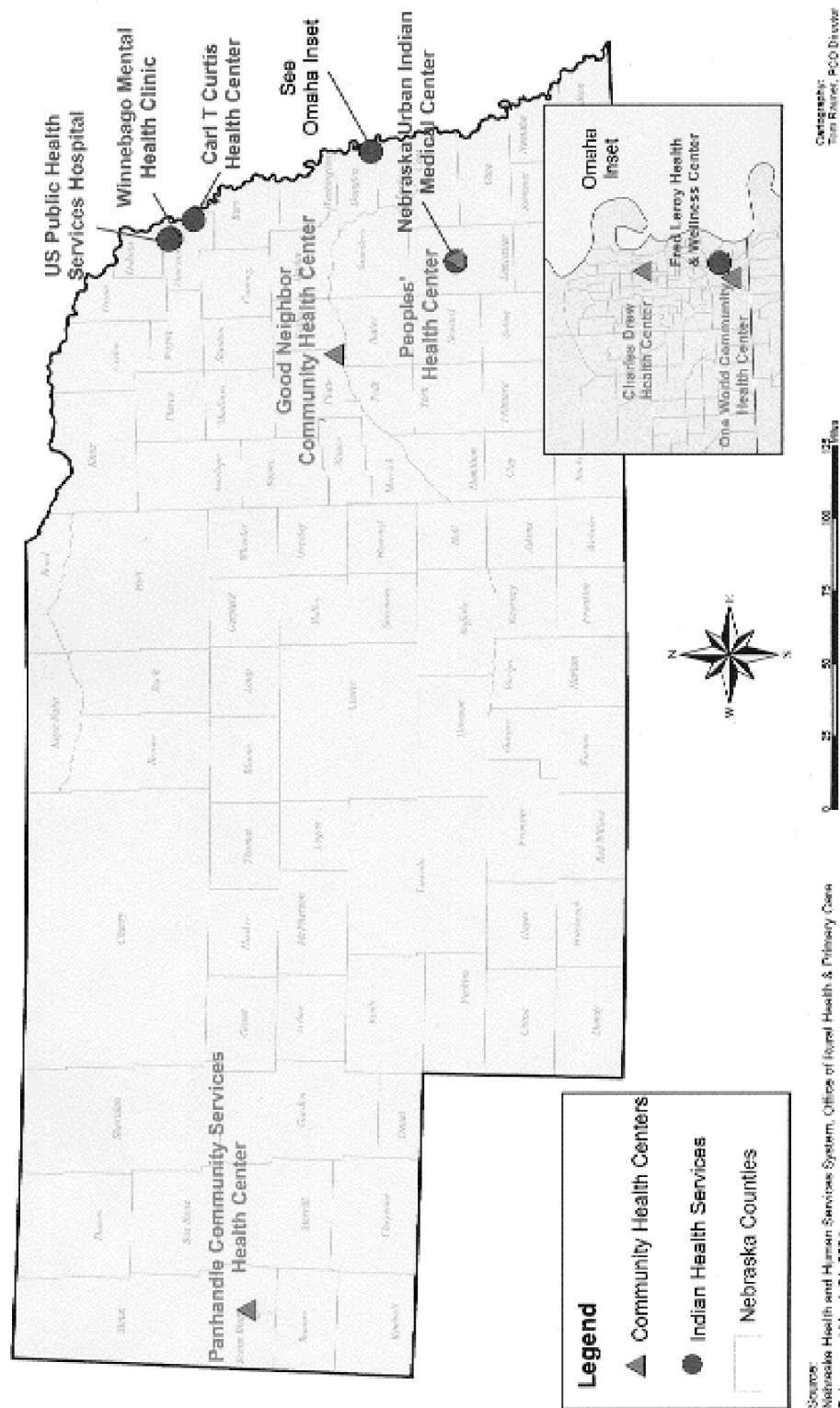
402-558-9242

wehc@creighton.edu

- Community education classes - ABC, CARSI
- Every Woman Matters
- Internet access to health information
- Smoking cessation classes for adults and prenatal providers
- Support groups
- Wise Woman classes

Nebraska Community Health Centers and Indian Health Services Facilities

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Community Health Centers**Charles Drew Health Center**

2915 Grant Street
Omaha, NE 68111
402-453-1433
Fax: 402-453-1970
www.cdhemedical.com
Good Neighbor Community Health Center
2282 East 32nd Avenue
Columbus, Nebraska 68601
402-563-9224
Fax: 402-564-0611
www.eedhd.com

One World Community Health Center

5155 South 36th Street
Omaha, NE 68107
402-734-4110
Fax: 402-734-3990
www.oneworldomaha.org

Panhandle Community Services Health Center

975 Crescent Drive
Gering, NE 69341
308-632-2752
www.peswn.com

People's Health Center

1021 North 27th Street
Lincoln, NE 68503
402-476-1455
Fax: 402-476-1655

Santee Health Center

110 S. Visiting Eagle St.
Niobrara, NE 68760
402-857-2315

Indian Health Services Facilities**Carl T Curtis Health Education Center**

P.O. Box 250
100 Indian Hill
Macy, NE
402-837-5381
Fax: 402-837-5222

Fred LeRoy Ponca Health and Wellness Center

2602 J Street
Omaha, NE 68107
402-734-5275
Fax: 402-734-5708

Nebraska Urban Indian Medical Center

1935 Q Street
Lincoln, NE 68503
402-434-7181

US Public Health Services Hospital**Winnebago Indian Hospital**

Highway 7577
Winnebago, NE 68071
402-878-2231

Winnebago Mental Health Clinic

P.O. Box 687
Winnebago, NE 68071
402-878-3811

Community Action of Nebraska

Nebraska has nine Community Action Agencies, serving all 93 counties with a variety of programs designed to empower low-income families and individuals and make Nebraska a better place to live. Community Action of Nebraska (CAN) works on behalf of the nine Community Action Agencies, serving as a bridge between the Agencies and State, Federal and private organizations. In addition, CAN coordinates a few statewide programs such as the Nebraska Food Pantry Network and the Low-Income Tax Assistance and Outreach Project.

Blue Valley Community Action Partnership

P.O. Box 273
620 5th Street
Fairbury, NE 68352-0273
402-729-2278
Fax: 402-729-2801
www.bvca.net

Serves Butler, Fillmore Gage, Jefferson, Polk, Saline, Seward, Thayer, and York.

Central Nebraska Community Services

P.O. Box 509
626 N Street
Loup City, NE 68853-0509
308-745-0780
Fax: 308-745-0824
www.welcome2cnscs.com

Serves Blaine, Boone, Brown, Colfax, Custer, Garfield, Greeley, Hall, Hamilton, Holt, Howard, Keya Paha, Loup, Merrick, Nance, Platte, Rock, Sherman, Valley, Wheeler.

**Community Action Partnership of
Mid-Nebraska**

P.O. Box 2288
16 West 11th Street
Kearney, NE 68847-2288
308-865-5675
Fax: 308-865-5681
www.mnca.net

Serves Adams, Arthur, Buffalo, Chase, Clay, Dawson, Dundy, Franklin, Frontier, Furnas, Gosper, Grant, Harlan, Hayes, Hitchcock, Hooker, Kearney, Keith, Lincoln, Logan, McPherson, Nuckolls, Perkins, Phelps, Red Willow, Thomas, and Webster.

Goldenrod Hills Community Action

P.O. Box 280
1119 Avenue 'E'
Wisner, NE 68791-0280
402-529-3513
1-800-445-2505
Fax: 402-529-3209
www.goldenrodhillscommunityaction.org

Serves Antelope, Burt, Cedar, Cuming, Dakota, Dixon, Dodge, Knox, Madison, Pierce, Stanton, Thurston, Washington, and Wayne counties.

Greater Omaha Community Action

2406 Fowler Avenue
Omaha, NE 68111
402-451-3057
Fax: 402-451-3057
www.gocaomaha.org

Serves Douglas and Sarpy counties. CSFP in Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy, Saunders and Washington counties.

Lincoln Action Program

210 "O" Street
Lincoln, NE 68508
402-471-4515
Fax: 402-471-4844
www.lincoln-action.org

Serves Lancaster and Saunders counties.

Northwest Community Action Partnership

270 Pine Street

Chadron, NE 69337

308-432-3393

Fax: 308-432-5799

www.chadron.com/nnwca

Serves Box Butte, Cherry, Dawes, Sheridan
and Sioux counties.

Panhandle Community Services

3350 10th Street

Gering, NE 69341-1700

308-635-3089

Fax: 308-635-0264

www.peswn.com

Serves Banner, Cheyenne, Deuel, Garden,
Kimball, Morrill, Scotts Bluff, and Box Butte
counties.

Southeast Nebraska Community Action

P.O. Box 646

802 Fourth Street

Humbolt, NE 68376

402-862-2411

402-862-2412

Fax: 402-862-2428

www.senca.org

Serves Cass, Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee,
Richardson and Sarpy.

Nebraska Hospice Providers

The National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization describes hospice and palliative care to be "the model for quality, compassionate care for people facing life-limiting illness. Hospice and palliative care involve a team-oriented approach to expert medical care, pain management, and emotional and spiritual support expressively tailored to the patient's need and wishes. Support is provided to the patient's loved ones as well. At the center of hospice and palliative care is the belief that each of us has the right to die pain-free and with dignity, and that our families will receive the necessary support to allow us to do so". Following is a list of hospice and palliative care providers in Nebraska.

BEATRICE - GAGE COUNTY**Beatrice Community Hospice**

1201 South 9th

Beatrice, NE 68310

Gage, Jefferson, Pawnee, South Saline

402-223-2366

BLAIR - WASHINGTON COUNTY**Burt-Washington Hospice**

810 North 22nd Street

Blair, NE 68008

Burt, Cuming, Dodge, Washington

402-426-1292

BROKEN BOW - CUSTER COUNTY**Custer County Hospice**

145 Memorial Drive

Broken Bow, NE 68822

Custer

308-872-6891

CHADRON - DAWES COUNTY**Chadron Community Hospice**

821 Morehead

Chadron, NE 69337

Dawes, Sheridan, Sioux

308-432-5521

COLUMBUS - PLATTE COUNTY**Hospice of Columbus Hospital**

3020 18th Street

Columbus, NE 68602-1800

Boone, Butler, Colfax, Merrick, Nance, Platte, Polk

402-563-9620

COZAD - DAWSON COUNTY**Central Plains Hospice**

300 E. 12th Street

Cozad, NE 69130

Dawson, Frontier, Gosper, Eastern Lincoln

308-784-4630

FALLS CITY - RICHARDSON COUNTY**In Home Health Care, Inc.**

116 W. 19th Street

Falls City, NE 68355

Johnson, Nemaha, Pawnee, Richardson

402-245-5968

FREMONT - DODGE COUNTY**Fremont Area Med Center Hospice**

450 E. 23rd Street

Fremont, NE 68025

Dodge, Washington

402-727-3484

GRAND ISLAND - HALL COUNTY**St. Francis Medical Center Hospice**

2116 W. Faidley

Grand Island, NE 68802-9804

Bone, Greeley, Hall, Howard, Nance, Sherman

and portions of Buffalo, Hamilton, Merrick,

Platte, Valley, Wheeler

308-398-5487

HASTINGS - ADAMS COUNTY**Mary Lanning Hospital Hospice**

715 N. St. Joseph

Hastings, NE 68901

Adams, Clay, Kearney, Nuckolls, Webster,

portions of Hall, Hamilton, Franklin

402-460-5868

KEARNEY - BUFFALO COUNTY**Good Samaritan Hospice**

10 E. 31st Street

Kearney, NE 68848-1990

Buffalo, Custer, Dawson, Franklin, Furnas,
Garfield, Harlan, Kearney, Loup, Phelps, Valley
402-865-7090**LEXINGTON - DAWSON COUNTY****Tri-County Hospital Hospice**

1600 W 13th Street

Lexington, NE 68850

Portions of Buffalo, Custer, Dawson, Frontier,
Furnas, Gosper, Lincoln, Phelps
308-324-8300**LINCOLN - LANCASTER COUNTY****Hospice Care of Nebraska**

1600 South 70th Street, Suite 201

Lincoln, NE 68506

Cass, Clay, Colfax Fillmore, Gage, Hall,
Hamilton, Johnson, Lancaster, Otoe, Polk,
Saline, Seward, York,
402-488-1363**Hospice of Tabitha**

4720 Randolph

Lincoln, NE 68510

Adams, Boone, Butler, Cass, Clay, Colfax,
Fillmore, Gage, Hall, Hamilton, Howard,
Jefferson, Johnson, Lancaster, Merrick, Nance,
Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, Platte, Polk,
Richardson, Sarpy, Saline, Seward, Thayer,
York, and portions of Antelope, Buffalo,
Douglas, Madison, Saunders
402-486-8575**St. Elizabeth Hospice**

555 S. 70th Street

Lincoln, NE 68510

Cass, Lancaster, Saline, Saunders
402-486-7043**MCCOOK - RED WILLOW COUNTY****Community Health & Hospice**

1301 East H

McCook, NE 69001

Dundy, Frontier, Furnas, Hays, Hitchcock, Red
Willow
308-345-8356**NORFOLK - MADISON COUNTY****Faith Regional Hospice Care**

1500 Koenigstein

Norfolk, NE 68701

Madison, Pierce, Stanton, Wayne
402-644-7455**NORTH PLATTE - LINCOLN COUNTY****Great Plains Hospice**

Great Plains Regional Medical Center

P.O. Box 1167

North Platte, NE 69103-1167

Arthur, Chase, Custer, Dawson, Deuel,
Frontier, Garden, Hooker, Keith, Lincoln,
Logan, McPherson, Perkins
308-535-7434**OMAHA - DOUGLAS COUNTY****Alegent Health Hospice**

7070 Spring Street

Omaha, NE 68106

Cass, Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy, Washington
402-898-8016**Grace Hospice**

2808 N 75th, Suite G

Omaha, NE 68134

Cass, Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy, Saunders,
Washington
402-390-1200**Hospice Preferred Choice**

1104 S 76th Avenue

Omaha, NE 68124

Burt, Cass, Douglas, Sarpy, Washington
402-926-2680

OMAHA - DOUGLAS COUNTY (Cont'd)**Methodist Home Health Hospice**

8901 Dodge

Omaha, NE 68114

Cass, Douglas, Sarpy, Saunders, Washington

402-354-3200

Odyssey Health Care of Omaha

444 Regency Parkway, Suite 200

Omaha, NE 68114

Cass, Douglas, Dodge, Lancaster, Sarpy,

Saunders, Washington

402-934-8001

St. Joseph Villa Hospice

2305 South 10th Street

Omaha, NE 68108

Cass, Douglas, Sarpy

402-926-4444

Visiting Nurse Association of the Midlands

1941 S. 42nd Street Suite 225

Omaha, NE 68106-9855

Cass, Douglas, Sarpy, portions of Dodge,

Saunders, and Washington

402-930-4262

SCOTTSBLUFF - SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY**Prairie Haven Hospice**

Two West 42nd Street Suite 3400

Scottsbluff, NE 69361

Box Butte, Kimball, Morrill, Scottsbluff, portions
of Banner, Sioux counties.

308-630-1149

SIDNEY - CHEYENNE COUNTY**Memorial Health Center Hospice**

645 Osage

Sidney, NE 69162

Cheyenne, Deuel, Garden, Kimball, Morrill

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Section III – State Resources

Nebraska Organizations and Agencies

American Cancer Society-Heartland Division
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1-800-642-8115

Lincoln Office
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Lincoln, NE 68516
402-423-4888
1-877-32-4787
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www.cancer.org

American Lung Association
Mary Peterson, Executive Director/CEO
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Omaha, NE 68152
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Programs:

AsthmaBusters.org; Camp Superkids, Asthma 101 (educational materials, in-services and presentations to schools, nurses and community groups; A is for Asthma (teaches caregivers and children how to better manage their asthma); OpenAirways for Schools, Omaha Asthma Alliance, Smokeless Caravan, Smoke-Free Omaha Campaign, Freedom From Smoking On-Line, Octopuff, Respiratory Assistance Fund (provides temporary aid to lung disease patients and their families; Camp Jenny; Research

grants as seed money for junior investigators.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska
Tim Ranney, MD. Medical Director
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Cancer related programs and services:

- Sponsors community walks and fund raisers
- Offers educational materials to employer groups
- Distributes newsletters articles to clinicians

Cancer Center Helpline
Omaha, NE
402-559-9999
1-800-999-5465
www.NHSnet.org

Cancer HelpLink
University of Nebraska Medical Center
Omaha, NE
1-800-999-Link
402-559-9999

National Cancer Institute's Cancer Information Service – Heartland Region

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Services:

- 1-800-4-CANCER (1-800-422-6237). Trained information specialists provide one-on-one information about cancer prevention, screening, treatment, genetics, supportive care, and customize cancer clinical trial searches.
- LiveHelp @ www.cancer.gov
- Heartland Partner Newsletter
- Annual Heartland Minority Cancer Awareness booklets, training and capacity building services for organizations working with minority and underserved audiences.
- Educational materials to support the 5 A Day Fruit and Vegetable Campaign
- Information online. CIS information specialists provide the information to Internet users through LiveHelp, an instant messaging service, available on weekdays from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Eastern Time. This service and other resources are available on NCI's Web site at <http://www.cancer.gov>. (Click on the "Need Help?" button. Then click on "Connect to LiveHelp.")

Cancer Resource Center

Lincoln, NE
402-483-2827
800-487-8786
www.lmef.org

HotLine for Disabilities Services

Department of Education
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509
402-471-0801
1-800-742-7594

Provides experienced specialists and computerized Directory of reliable information to respond to disability concerns including, financial, transportation, Counseling, treatment and therapy, advocacy, basic information on Disabilities.

Medicare Helpline

CIMRO
Medicare Rights Helpline
1-800-247-3004

NAF Multicultural Human Development Corporation

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Lincoln Office

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Minority Health Initiative Programs in Grand Island, Hastings, Lincoln, South Sioux City, Columbus, Lexington, North Platte, and Scottsbluff.

Through these programs NAF provides translation, transportation, education, and support services for Spanish speaking individuals with chronic diseases, including cancer. NAF also offers self breast-examination classes in Spanish in Columbus.

Nebraska Association of Translators & Interpreters

www.natihq.org
402-598-4186

Serves as a resource and a forum of interaction for language line providers and users.

Nebraska Coalition for Compassionate Care

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402-540-3128
NebraskaHospice@aol.com

Programs:

Annual end of life conference Biennial end of life newsletter, Book on Nebraska end of life laws and regulations, Public advocacy services; web information at www.nebrecc.org

Nebraska Health Connection

Nebraska Dept. of Health and Human Services
Finance and Support
2222 Cuming Street
Omaha, NE
402-595-1000

Nebraska Hospice and Palliative Care Assn.

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Programs:

- Annual end of life conference
- Public policy advocacy
- Quarterly end of life physician newsletter
- Toll-free automated hospice information line

Nebraska Kids Connection

Nebraska Children's Health Insurance Program
2662 Cornhusker Hwy., Suite 7
Lincoln, NE
402-471-7715

Nebraska's Medicaid Managed Care Health Insurance Program

Omaha Healthy Start
Young Women's Health Assessment Program
2201 North 30th Street
Omaha, NE 68111
402-455-2229

Provides health assessment and referrals for young women including medical services and information about the State Child Health Insurance Program.

Susan G. Komen Foundation

611 Fenwick Drive
Papillion, NE 68046
402-398-5747

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

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Omaha, NE 68154
402-344-2242
fax: 1-888-847-4974
www.leukemia-lymphoma.org

Programs:

Family support groups in Omaha, Lincoln, and by phone; First Connection; Information and referral; advocacy network; Back to School Program; patient financial aid; and patient education programs.

The Nebraska Health Ministry Network

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Promotes development of health ministries in congregations and provides information, tools, resources consultation and support.

The Nebraska Rural Response Hotline

1-800-464-0258

A statewide hotline to respond to farm, ranch, and rural callers in the area of legal, financial, mediation, stress issues, and spiritual well-being.

United HealthCare of the Midlands

Lincoln Office

5105 Central Park Drive

Lincoln, NE 68505

1-800-284-0626

Omaha Office

2717 North 118 Circle

Omaha, NE 68164

1-800-284-0626

Nebraska State Government Agencies

Nebraska Health and Human Services Agencies

NHHS-DPHP

Nebraska Health and Human Services (NHHS) Office of Disease Prevention Health Promotion (DPHP)

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- Arthritis
- Cancer and Smoking Disease Research
- Cardiovascular Health Program
- Comprehensive Cancer Control Program
- Diabetes
- HIV/AIDS Prevention
 - Hepatitis Prevention
 - Ryan White Program
- Injury Prevention
- Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness
- Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant
- Renal Program
- Tobacco Free Nebraska Program
- Wellness

The Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion manages a number of state and federal grants that are designed to promote healthy Nebraskans. The mission of this Office is to bring together a wide variety of funding streams into a comprehensive effort to reduce disease and promote wellness. This effort is community based and is designed to build capacity so that communities can respond to the health needs of our citizens.

NHHS-DPHP

Cardiovascular Program and Nutrition/Physical Activity Program

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The Cardiovascular Health Program has as its ultimate goal to decrease the number of deaths due to cardiovascular disease (heart disease and stroke) in Nebraska. The program is progressing on the development of a comprehensive approach to cardiovascular disease, including primary and secondary prevention and its accompanying risk factors (poor nutrition, physical inactivity, tobacco use, high blood pressure, high blood cholesterol, and obesity). Program activities are population-based strategies that focus on an identified population or area rather than on individual behavior change. Strategies include policy and environmental approaches or education and awareness supportive of the need for policy, environmental, and systems changes to support cardiovascular health. The activities of the program focus on working with local/district health departments, communities, worksites, faith organizations, schools, health care systems, voluntary organizations, state agencies, and HHSS programs. The program is federally funded through a Statewide Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Grant – Capacity Building and the Preventative Health and Health Services Block Grant.

NHHS-DPHP**Comprehensive Cancer Control Program
(Nebraska C.A.R.E.S - Cancer Awareness,
Research, Education and Service)**

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The purpose of this program, funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, is to prevent and control cancer, implement its state cancer control plan, and provide education to raise awareness of the cancer burden in Nebraska. The target population is all persons in the state; the priority population includes minorities, rural, medically underserved and other populations with cancer disparities. Program activities are carried out in collaboration with a Statewide Partnership comprised of nearly 125 groups and organizations committed to cancer control. Activities include working with Cancer Centers, communities, local health departments, and organizations across the state to reduce cancer risk; promote early detection and screening; increase access to appropriate and effective cancer treatment; improve quality of life for those living with cancer; and improve professional and consumer knowledge and understanding of cancer through education and training.

NHHS-DPHP**Diabetes Program**

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The Nebraska Diabetes Prevention and Control Program is committed to reducing the burden of diabetes in Nebraska. Program emphasis is on a broad systems-based approach that integrates health systems, health communications, and community interventions, with outreach and involvement of communities, businesses, school systems, faith communities, and other organizations and agencies in program activities. The program is state-operated, with some assistance from contractors. An important activity of the Diabetes Prevention and Control Program was the development of consensus guidelines with Medicaid and the managed care providers in the state. Dissemination of the guidelines to medical providers is an ongoing activity. Other functions include strategic planning, epidemiology, quality improvement activities, sponsorship of diabetes coalitions in communities, social marketing, professional education, education regarding health disparities, and diabetes prevention. Access to the program comes primarily from care providers, with some direct access to individuals with diabetes via phone calls, mailings, community meetings, etc.

NHHS-DPHP**Tobacco Free Nebraska Program**

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The Tobacco Free Nebraska (TFN) Program has as its long-term goal to decrease the number of deaths due to tobacco use and exposure to environmental tobacco smoke. The three primary strategies used to achieved the long-term goal include:

- 1) preventing the initiation of tobacco use,
- 2) eliminating exposure to environmental tobacco smoke, and
- 3) promoting tobacco cessation among youth and adults.

The TFN Program works in collaboration with communities, non-profit agencies, coalitions, schools, local health departments and others to implement community-based activities and state and local policies that support tobacco prevention and control. The TFN Program provides grant funding to a number of agencies/coalitions across the state and provides technical assistance and training to these subgrantees. The TFN Program provides input to both internal NHSS teams (e.g. Asthma, Turning Point) and multiple external committees (e.g. SmokeLess Nebraska Coalition, American Cancer Society). The TFN Program has expanded its focus in the past years to build capacity in reaching racial and ethnic minority groups with tobacco prevention messages. Data collected and analyzed by the program include the Youth Tobacco Survey, Adult Tobacco Survey and Social Climate Survey. The TFN Program is federally funded via the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Office on Smoking and Health and by a legislative appropriation of general funds.

**Nebraska Health and Human Services (NHHS)
Office of Minority Health (OMH)**

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Lincoln, NE 68509-5044

- Data Management
- Minority Health Initiatives
- Native American Health
- Satellite Offices - Omaha, Lexington with an extension office in Gering
- Statewide Minority Health Advisory Committee

The Office of Minority Health is located within the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. It is designed to represent and reduce the disparity that exists between the health status of racial and ethnic minorities and the general population in Nebraska. The Office of Minority Health focus and commitment to reduce health disparities of racial and ethnic minorities is through a comprehensive and integrated approach guided by the following central issues:

- 1) Improving access to health care services for racial and ethnic minorities;
- 2) Improving data collection strategies for racial and ethnic minorities;
- 3) Increase of racial and ethnic minority representation in science and health professions;
- 4) Development of a relevant and comprehensive research agenda;
- 5) Expand community-based health promotion awareness and disease prevention outreach efforts;
- 6) Promotion of culturally competent programs of the Department, aimed at improving health care for minorities.

**Nebraska Health and Human Services (NHHS)
Office of Public Health**

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- Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund Grant Program
- Turning Point Grant/Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

The Office of Public Health administers the Turning Point grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund grant program. The Office is also responsible for developing local public health departments with funds from the Health Care Funding Act. In addition, the Office provides focus for public health efforts with programs and services within the System and coordinates public health efforts with external organizations, including local health departments and other public health entities. Finally, the Office is coordinating a grant program to study the characteristics of the uninsured population and developing strategies to reduce the number of uninsured in Nebraska.

**Nebraska Health and Human Services (NHHS)
Office of Rural Health**

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- Loan Repayment Program (for health professionals)
- Medical/Dental Student Loan Program
- Medicare Critical Access Hospitals Flexibility Grant
- Nebraska Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act
- Primary Care Cooperative Agreement Grant
- Rural Health Advisory Commission
- Small Hospital Improvement Program Grant
- State Offices of Rural Health Grant
- State 30 J-1 Visa Waiver Program

The Office of Rural Health was placed in state statute in 1990. The mission of the Office is to define and promote the development of a health care system that assures the availability and accessibility of quality health care services to meet the needs of the residents of rural Nebraska. Programs and activities are designed to assist rural Nebraskans in obtaining high quality health care through: recruitment and retention, hospital maintenance, community planning, health care networks and cooperative ventures. The Office is charged with the development of a state rural health policy in consultation with the rural Health Advisory Commission.

**Nebraska Health and Human Services (NHHS)
Office of Women's Health (OWH)**

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- Every Woman Matters Program (including the WISEWOMAN grant)
- Folic Acid Grant
- Intergenerational Conference for Tweens
- New Dimensions of Health for Nebraska Women
- (Collaboration with Office of Family Health and Office of Minority Health)
- Pick Your Path to Health and Focus on Total Fitness
- Women and Heart Disease Campaign (Collaboration with Cardiovascular Health Program)
- Women Lead the Way Walking Campaign
- Women's Health Advisory Council

Functions of the Office of Women's Health include: serving as a clearinghouse for information regarding women's health issues; performing strategic planning within the Health and Human Services System to develop department-wide plans for implementation of goals and objectives; conducting policy analysis on specific issues related to women's health; coordinating pilot projects and planning projects; communicating and disseminating information; providing technical assistance to communities; and encouraging innovative activities by private and public entities.

The Office of Women's Health collaborates with numerous health agencies, both internal and external to the Nebraska Health and Human Services System. The purpose of these collaborations is to provide the best possible health services and education to women in the state. The flagship program is Every Women Matters, which provides a variety of health services through a statewide network of health care providers.

NHHS-OWH
Every Woman Matters Program

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Lincoln, NE 68509
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Statewide breast and cervical cancer screening programs for women over 40 who meet income guidelines; pilot projects for colorectal screening for women and their spouses/other male family members.

NHHS-OWH
Wise Woman Program

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Statewide nutrition and physical activity programs for women who meet income guidelines.

Nebraska Health and Human Services (NHSS)
Regulation and Licensure

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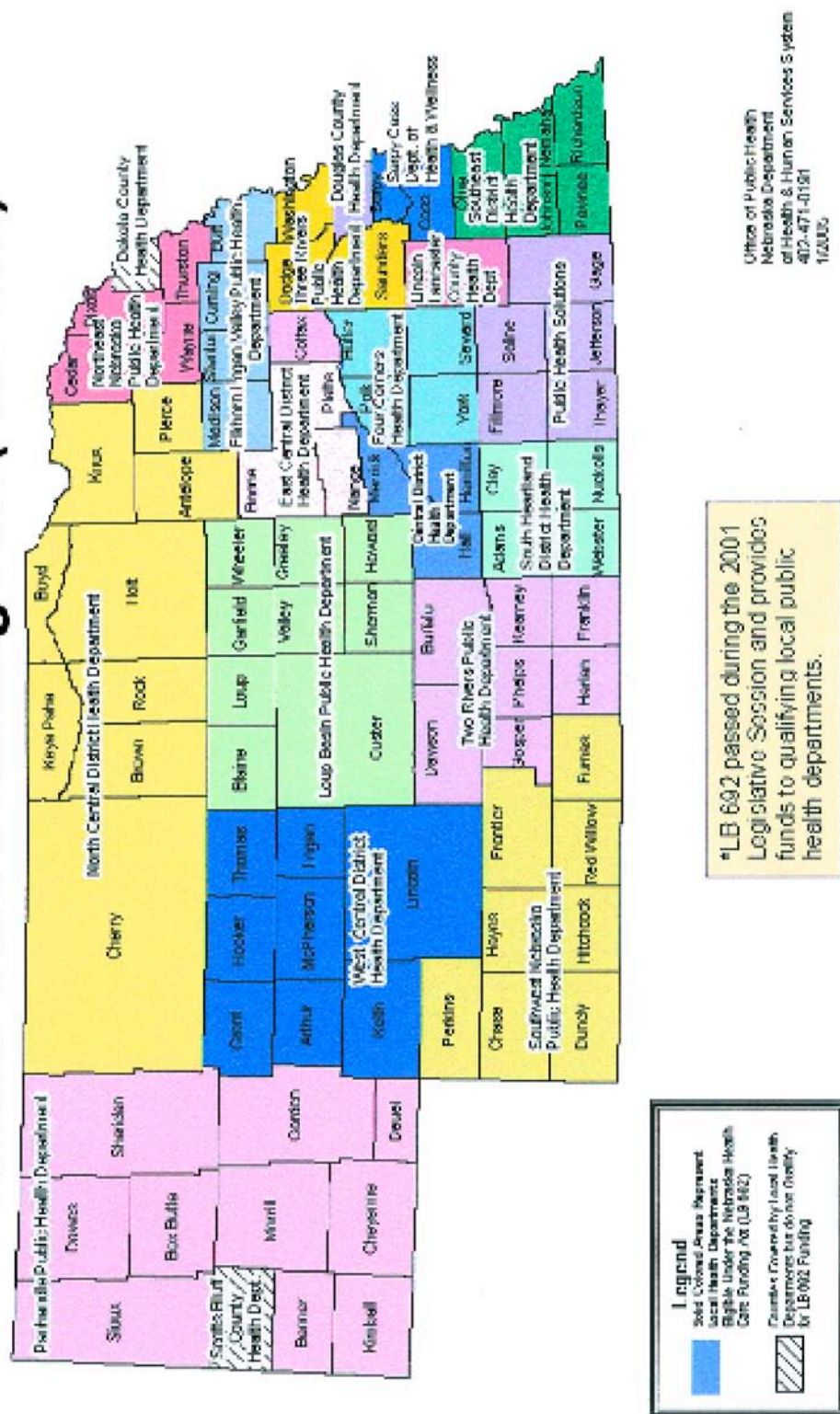
Programs include BRFSS, Cancer Registry, Epidemiology, Health Care Facility Licensure, Vital Statistics and Water Quality

Regulation and Licensure
Cancer Registry

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Collects cancer data and maintains Nebraska Cancer Registry. Conducts BRFSS and YRBS surveys.

**Nebraska Local Health Departments
under the
Health Care Funding Act (*LB 692)**



Nebraska County, City/County, and District Health Departments**COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS****Butler County Health Department**

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Scotts Bluff County Health Department

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City/County Health Department**Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department**

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District Health Departments and Counties Represented**Central District Health Department**

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East Central District Health Department

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Elkhorn Logan Valley Public Health Department

Burt, Cuming, Madison, and Stanton

Kathy Nordby, Director

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Wisner, NE 68791

Four Corners Health Department

Butler, Polk, Seward, and York

Vicki Duey, Executive Director

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York, NE 68467

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Loup Basin Public Health Department

Blaine, Custer, Garfield, Greeley, Howard,

Loup, Sherman, Valley, and Wheeler

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North Central District Health Department

Antelope, Boyd, Brown, Cherry, Holt, Keya

Paha, Knox, Pierce, and Rock

Roger Wiese, Director

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Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department

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Panhandle Public Health Department

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Kimball, Morrill, and Sheridan

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Public Health Solutions

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Sandhills District Health Department

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Thomas

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Cass and Sarpy

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Nebraska Medicare-Certified Rural Health Clinics**Ainsworth - Brown County****Brown County Rural Health Clinic**

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Albion - Boone County**Boone County Medical Clinic**

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Arapahoe - Furnas County**Arapahoe Medical Clinic**

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Arapahoe, NE 68922-0389

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Arnold - Custer County**Callaway Medical Clinic @ Arnold**

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Arnold, NE 69120-0129

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Bancroft - Cuming County**Bancroft Medical Clinic**

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Basset - Rock County**Rock County Clinic**

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Bayard - Morrill County**Chimney Rock Medical Center**

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Beemer - Cuming County**Beemer Medical Clinic**

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Benkelman - Dundy County**Quality HealthCare Clinic @ Benkelman**

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Big Springs - Deuel County**Valley Medical Clinic @ Big Springs**

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Brady - Lincoln County**Brady Rural Health Clinic**

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Bridgeport - Morrill County**Morrill County Hospital Clinic**

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Burwell - Garfield County**Burwell Medical Clinic, P.C.**

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Callaway - Custer County**Callaway Medical Clinic**

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Clearwater - Antelope County**AMH - Clearwater Medical Clinic**

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Crofton - Knox County**Avera Sacred Heart Medical Clinic**

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BBGH - Cow Country Health Clinic

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Kimball County Rural Health Clinic

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Naper Medical Clinic

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Rushville - Sheridan County**Rushville Medical Clinic**

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Seward - Seward County**Seward Family Health Center**

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**Tilden - Antelope County
Tilden Community Hospital Medical Clinic**
306 W. 2nd & Pine Street, P.O. Box 220
Tilden, NE 68781
Contact: Ms. Mo Mueller, Clinic Manager
Julie Roemhildt, Administrator
Tilden Hospital
Phone: 402/368-9964
Fax: 402/368-5675
Email: tchclinic@frontiernet.net

Trenton - Hitchcock County**Trenton Medical Clinic**

406 E. First Street, P.O. Box 155

Trenton, NE 69044

Contact: Karen Kliment, Clinic Manager

Phone: 308/334-5155

Fax: 308/334-5144

Email: kkliment@chmccook.org

Utica - Seward County**MCCHS - Memorial Clinic @ Utica**

100 Fourth Street

Utica, NE 68456

Contact: Terri Lannan, Manager

Roger Reamer, Administrator

Seward Hospital

Phone: 402/534-2081

Fax: 402/534-2187

Email: tlannan@alltel.net

Valentine - Cherry County**Cherry County Clinic**

512 N. Green Street

Valentine, NE 69201

Contact: Brent Peterson, Administrator

Phone: 402/376-3770

Fax: 402/376-3779

Email: bpete@cchospital.net

Verdigre - Knox County**Creighton Area Health Services - Verdigre Clinic**

401 James Street, P.O. Box 99

Verdigre, NE 68783-0099

Contact: Dorothy Mastalir, Manager

Paul Hurd, Administrator

Creighton Hospital

Phone: 402/668-2216

Fax: 402/668-2310

Email: vclenic@cahs-ne.org

Wahoo - Saunders County**Saunders County Health Services - Coleman Clinic**

735 W. 10th Street, P.O. Box 185

Wahoo, NE 68066-0185

Contact: Jan Danburg, Manager

Earl Sheehy, Administrator

Wahoo Hospital

Phone: 402/443-3434

Fax: 402/443-1402

Email: jdanburg@saunders-health.org

Wakefield - Dixon County**Wakefield Mercy Medical Clinic**

308 Ash Street

Wakefield, NE 68784

Contact: Sherry Rolfes, Clinic Manager

Jaren Johnson, Executive Director

Mercy Health Services, Sioux City, IA

Phone: 402/287-2267

Fax: NA

Email: rolfess@mercyhealth.com

Wayne - Wayne County**Wayne Mercy Medical Clinic**

615 E. 14th Street

Wayne, NE 68787

Contact: Sherry Rolfes, Clinic Manager

Jaren Johnson, Executive Director

Mercy Health Services, Sioux City, IA

Phone: 402/375-2500

Fax: 402/375-1647

Email: rolfess@mercyhealth.com

West Point - Cuming County**Franciscan Care - Dinklage Medical Clinic**

500 E. Decatur Street

West Point, NE 68788

Contact: Todd Consbruck, Business Manager

Ronald Briggs, Administrator

West Point Hospital

Phone: 402/372-2477

Fax: 402/372-6770

Email: tconsbruck@fcswp.org

Wilber - Saline County**Crete Area Health Services - Wilber Medical Clinic**

203 W. 4th Street

Wilber, NE 68645

Contact: Joe Lohrman, Administrator

Phone: 402/821-3293

Fax: 402/821-3414

Email: jwl@navix.net

Wisner - Cumming County**Franciscan Care - Wisner Family Medical Clinic**

1000 Avenue F

Wisner, NE 68791

Contact: Todd Consbruck, Business Manager

Ronald Briggs, Administrator

West Point Hospital

Phone: 402/529-6516

Fax: NA

Email: tconsbruck@fcswp.org

Wisner - Cumming County**Wisner Mercy Medical Clinic**

1109 9th Street

Wisner, NE 68791

Contact: Sherry Rolfes, Clinic Manager

Jaren Johnson, Executive Director

Mercy Health Services, Sioux City, IA

Phone: 402/529-3218

Fax: NA

Email: rolfess@mercyhealth.com

Wymore - Gage County**Community Physicians Clinic - Wymore**

100 N. 7th Street, P.O. Box 265

Wymore, NE 68466

Contact: Jean Stillwell, Manager

Phone: 402/645-3733

Fax: 402/645-3127

Email: tvoelker@twinvalley.net

Alternate Mailing Address:

c/o Community Physicians Clinic

1902 May Street

Marysville, KS 66508

Attn: Jany Canter, Administrator

Phone: 785/562-3942

FAX: 785/562-5149

Email: NA

Wymore - Gage County**BCHHC - Wymore Medical Clinic**

116 East 'H' Street

Wymore, NE 68466

Contact: Connie Lovell, Manager

Larry Emerson, Administrator

Beatrice Hospital

Phone: 402/645-3310

Fax: 402/645-3397

Email: clovell@bchhc.org

Provided by:

Nebraska Office of Rural Health

Nebraska Health & Human Services System

301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95044

Lincoln, NE 68509-5044

Phone: 402/471-2337

Fax: 402/471-0180

Email: Deb.Stoltenberg@hhss.ne.gov

Nebraska Professional Societies**Great Omaha Chapter, Association of
Oncology Social Work (GOOSWA)**

Diane Kelly, LCSW LMHP, Chair
402-354-4213
dkely@nmhs.org

Healthcare Financial Management Association

PO Box 1990
Kearney, NE 68848
308-865-2816
www.nehfma.org

HFMA is a professional organization for individuals in financial management of healthcare institutions and related patient organizations, seeking education, professional development, networking and access to current information in the areas of and affecting the financial management of healthcare organizations.

Heartland Health Alliance

416 Center Avenue, #204
Holbrook, NE 68948
308-493-5353
www.hha.org

Lancaster County Medical Society

Joan Anderson, Executive Director
5625 "O" Street Suite 11
Lincoln, NE 68510
402-483-4800

Programs:

Advocacy on issues that promote health or effect health for our citizens; Black Bag Project to provide physician housecalls to the chronically ill and elderly; Collaborative relationships; Continuing education for physicians and office staff; Medicaid resources, a collaborative effort between Lincoln Lancaster County Health Department, Douglas County Health Department and MOMS providing enrollment and educational services for Kids Connection Medicaid managed care; provide information to physicians and office staff; physician referral for physician members in Lancaster County; and Speakers Bureau on Smokers Issues.

Special Projects:

Lancaster Crusade Against Colon Cancer; Clean Air Committee; Tobacco Free Lincoln.

**Metro Omaha Chapter of Oncology Nursing
Society (MOC/ONS)**

P.O. Box 241822
Omaha, NE 68124-5822
Michelle Schneider, RN, President or
Tonya Schroeder, RN
402-344-2422
schroedert@lls.org

Metro Omaha Medical Society

7906 Davenport Street
Omaha, NE 68510
402-393-1415
www.omahamedical.com

Nebraska Academy of Physician Assistants

7906 Davenport
Omaha, NE 68114
402-393-1415
www.nebraskapa.org

Nebraska Association of Hospitals and Health Systems

Laura J. Redoutey, FACHE - President
1640 L Street, Suite D
Lincoln, NE 68508
402-458-4900
www.nhanet.org

Nebraska Association of Pathologists

233 S. 13th, Suite 1512
Lincoln, NE 68508
402-474-4472
www.nebmed.org/societie.asp

Nebraska Chapter of the American College of Surgeons

233 S. 13th Street, Suite 1512
Lincoln, NE 68508
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Nebraska Medical Association

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Lincoln, NE 68508
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NMA newsletter for physician members
HIPAA information/resources
Physician contacts
Website: www.nebmed.org

Nebraska Medical Directors Association

233 S. 13th Street, Suite 1512
Lincoln, NE 68508
402-474-4472
www.nebmed.org/societie.asp

Nebraska Nurses Association

715 South 14th Street
Lincoln, NE 68508
402-475-3859
www.nursingworld.org/snas/ne/

Nebraska Nurses Practitioners

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715 South 14th Street
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Nebraska Oncology Society

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Lincoln, NE 68508
402-474-4472
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Nebraska Organization of Nurse Executives

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Lincoln, NE 68508
402-458-4900
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Nebraska Pharmacists Association

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Lincoln, NE 68516
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Nebraska Radiological Society

233 S. 13th, Suite 1512
Lincoln, NE 68508
402-474-4472
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Nebraska Rural Health Association

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3453 Cape Charles Rd West
Lincoln, NE 68516
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Omaha Black Nurses Association

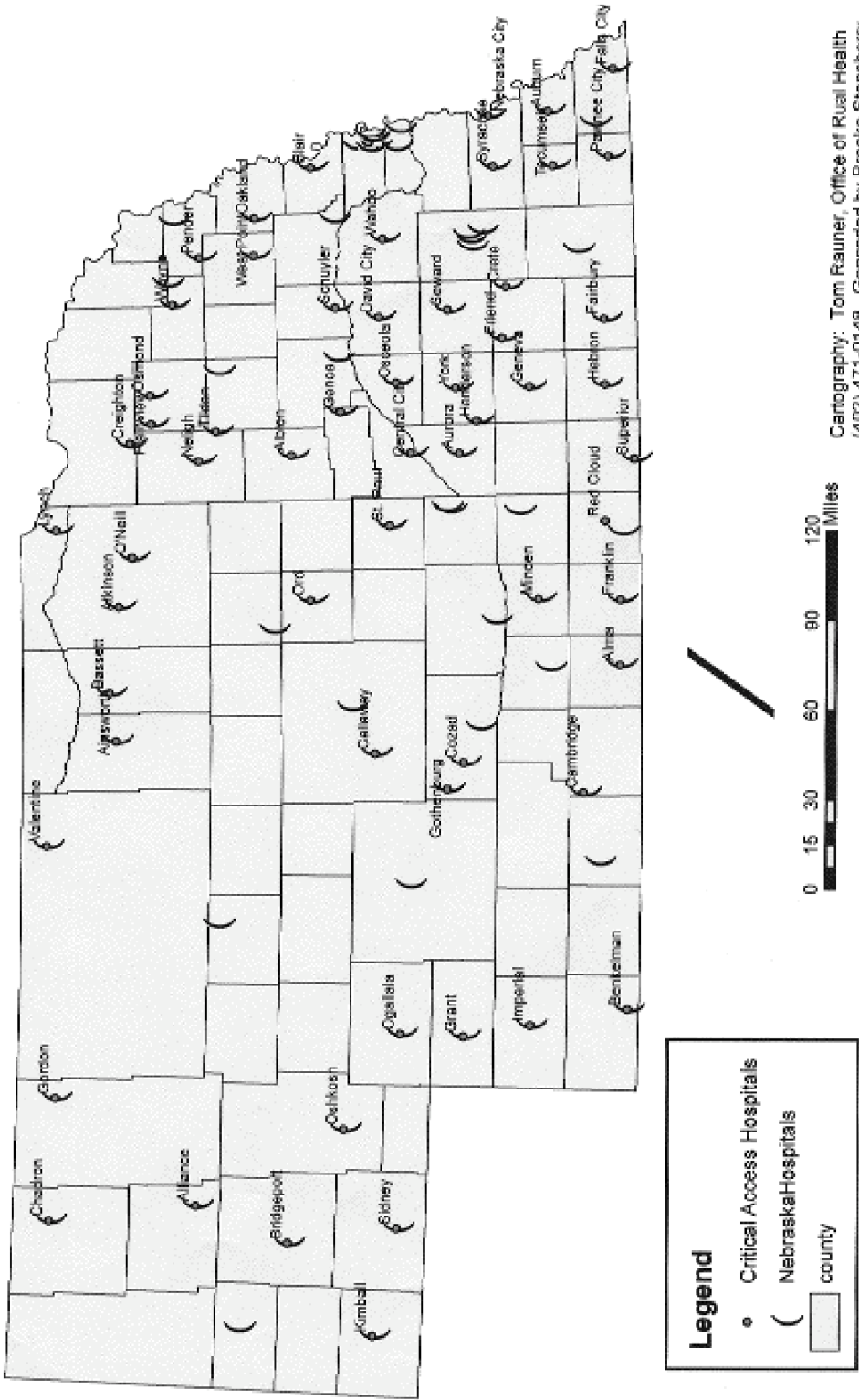
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**Southeast Nebraska Chapter Oncology Nurses
Association**

Nebraska Critical Access Hospitals August 2004



Nebraska Hospitals

The U.S. Congress created the Rural Hospital Flexibility Program (Flex Program) as part of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997. The Critical Access Hospital (CAH) Program is one of the central features of the Flex Program. The intent of the CAH Program is to preserve access to primary care and emergency services, provide healthcare services that meet community needs, and help assure financial viability of program participants through improved reimbursement and different operating requirements. In 1998, the Office of Rural Health and the Nebraska Hospital Association co-authored the original state plan to implement the Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program in Nebraska. This Plan was approved by the Federal Government in early 1999. At the end of 2002, Nebraska had 59 CAH-certified hospitals. Many CAH facilities are networked with regional hospitals; for example, sixteen CAH hospitals from Crete to Valentine are networked with BryanLGH in Lincoln. These network relationships provide rural Nebraskans access to specialty physicians including oncologists and other cancer specialists.

For more information about Critical Access Hospitals, contact the Nebraska Health & Human Services System, Office of Rural Health: <http://www.hhs.state.ne.us>;

The Nebraska Hospital Association: <http://www.nhanet.org>;

Or the Nebraska Rural Health Association: <http://www.nebraskaruralhealth.org>.

The phone number for the Office of Rural Health is (402) 471-2337.

**American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer Approved Cancer Centers*

Ainsworth - Brown County

Brown County Hospital

945 E. Zero Street
Ainsworth, NE 69210-1547
402-387-2800

Albion - Boone County

Boone County Health Center

723 W. Fairview Street
Albion, NE 68620-1725
402-395-2191

Alliance - Box Butte County

Box Butte General Hospital

2101 Box Butte Avenue
Box Butte, NE 69301-4415
308-762-6660

Alma - Harlan County

Harlan County Health System

717 N Brown Street
Alma, NE 68920
308-928-2151

Atkinson - Holt County

West Holt Memorial Hospital

406 W. Neely Street
Atkinson, NE 68713
402-925-2811

Auburn - Nemaha County

Nemaha County Hospital

2022 13th Street
Auburn, NE 68305-1799
402-274-4366

Aurora - Hamilton County

Memorial Hospital

1423 7th Street
Aurora, NE 68818-1197
402-694-3171

Bassett - Rock County

Rock County Hospital

102 E. South Street
Bassett, NE 68714
402-684-3366

Beatrice - Gage County

Beatrice Community Hospital & Health Center

1110 N. 10th Street
Beatrice, NE 68310-2039
402-228-3344

Beatrice State Development Center

3000 Lincoln Blvd.
Beatrice, NE 68310-3300
402-223-7513

Parkview Center Beatrice Community Hospital

1201 S 9th Street
Beatrice, NE 68310-4918
402-223-2366

Benkelman - Dundy County**Dundy County Hospital**

1313 N. Cheyenne Street
Benkelman, NE 69021
308-423-2204

Blair - Washington County**Memorial Community Hospital**

810 N 22nd Street
Blair, NE 68008-1199
402-426-2182

Bridgeport - Morrill County**Morrill County Community Hospital**

1313 S Street
Bridgeport, NE 69336
308-262-1616

Broken Bow - Custer County**Jennie M Melham Memorial Medical Center**

145 Memorial Drive
Broken Bow, NE 68822-1378
308-872-6891

Callaway - Custer County**Callaway District Hospital**

211 Kimball Drive
Callaway, NE 68825
308-836-2228

Cambridge - Furnas County**Tri Valley Health System**

W Hwy 6 & 34
Cambridge NE 69022
308-697-3329

Central City - Merrick County**Litzenberg Memorial County Hospital**

1715 26th Street
Central City, NE 68826-9620
308-946-3015

Chadron - Dawes County**Chadron Community Hospital & Health Services**

821 Morehead Street
Chadron, NE 69337-2599
308-432-5586

Columbus - Platte County**Columbus Community Hospital, Inc.**

3020 18th Street
Columbus, NE 68601-4214
402-564-7118

Cozad - Dawson County**Cozad Community Hospital**

300 E 12th Street
Cozad, NE 69130-1505
308-784-2261

Creighton - Knox County**Creighton Area Health Services**

1503 Main Street
Creighton, Ne 68729
402-358-3322

Crete - Saline County**Crete Municipal Hospital**

1540 Grove Avenue
Crete, NE 68333-1749
402-826-2154

David City - Butler County**Butler County Health Care Center**

372 S 9th Street
David City, NE 68632-2199
402-367-3115

Fairbury - Jefferson County**Jefferson Community Health Center**

2200 H Street
Fairbury, NE 86352-1119
402-729-3351

Falls City - Richardson County
Community Medical Center, Inc.
2307 Barada Street
Falls City, NE 68355-1599
402-245-2428

Franklin - Franklin County
Franklin County Memorial Hospital
1406 Q Street
Franklin, NE 68939-1073
308-425-6221

Fremont - Dodge County
Fremont Area Medical Center*
450 E 23rd Street
Fremont, NE 68025-2387
402-721-1610

Friend - Saline County
Warren Memorial Hospital
905 2nd Street
Friend, NE 68359-1198
402-947-2541

Geneva - Fillmore County
Family Health Services Hospital
1325 H Street
Geneva, NE 68361-2124
402-759-3167

Genoa - Nance Community
Genoa Community Hospital
Long Term Care
706 Ewing Street
Genoa, NE 68640
402-993-2283

Gordon - Sheridan County
Gordon Memorial Hospital
300 E 8th Street
Gordon, NE 68343-1199
308-282-0401

Gothenburg - Dawson County
Gothenburg Memorial Hospital
910 20th Street
Gothenburg, NE 69138
308-537-3661

Grand Island - Hall County
Saint Francis Medical Center*
2620 W Faidley Avenue
Grand Island, NE 68803-4297
308-384-4600

VA Greater Nebraska Health Care
2201 N Broadwell Avenue
Grand Island, NE 68803-2196
308-382-3660

Grant - Perkins County
Perkins County Health Services
900 Lincoln Avenue
Grant, NE 69140
308-352-7200

Hastings - Adams County
Hastings Regional Center
4200 W 2nd Street
Hastings, NE 68901-9701
402-462-1971

Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital*
715 N St Joseph Avenue
Hastings, NE 68901-4497
402-463-4521

Hebron - Thayer County
Thayer County Health Services
120 Park Avenue
Hebron 68370-2019
402-768-6041

Henderson - York County
Henderson Health Care Services, Inc.
1621 Front Street
Henderson, NE 68371-8902
402-723-4512

Holdrege - Phelps County
Phelps Memorial Health Center
1220 Miller Street
Holdrege, NE 68949-1200
308-995-2211

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Humboldt - Richardson County
Humboldt Health Care Hospital, Inc.
1128 Grand Avenue
Humboldt, NE 68376-6019
402-862-2231

Imperial - Chase County
Chase County Community Hospital
600 W. 12th Street
Imperial, NE 69033
308-882-7711

Kearney - Buffalo County
Good Samaritan Health System*
10 E 31st Street
Kearney, NE 68847-2918
308-865-7100

Kearney - Buffalo County
Richard Young Hospital
1755 Prairie View Pla
Kearney, NE 68845-8300
308-865-2000

Kimball - Kimball County
Kimball County Hospital
505 S. Burg Street
Kimball, NE 69145-1398
308-235-3621

Lexington - Dawson County
Tri County Area Hospital
13th & Erie Street
Lexington, NE 68850
308-324-5651

Lincoln - Lancaster County
Bryan LGH Medical Center East
1600 S 48th Street
Lincoln, NE 68506-1299
402-489-0200

Bryan LGH Medical Center West
2300 S 16th Street
Lincoln, NE 68502-3780
402-475-1011

Lincoln Regional Center
W Prospector Pl & Folsom Street
Lincoln, NE 68509
402-471-4444

Madonna Rehab Hospital
5401 South Street
Lincoln, NE 68506-2134
402-489-7102

St. Elizabeth Health Systems*
555 S 70th Street
Lincoln, NE 68510-2494
402-489-7181

Lynch - Boyd County
Niobrara Valley Hospital Corporation
End of Fifth Street
Lynch, NE 68746
402-569-2451

McCook - Red Willow County
Community Hospital
1301 E H Street
McCook, NE 69001-3482
308-345-2650

Minden - Kearney County
Kearney County Health Services
727 E 1st Street
Minden, NE 68959-1700
308-832-1440

Nebraska City - Otoe County
Saint Mary's Hospital
1314 3rd Avenue
Nebraska City, NE 68410-1999
402-873-3321

Neligh - Antelope County
Antelope Memorial Hospital
102 W 9th Street
Neligh, NE 68756-1114
402-887-4151

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Norfolk - Madison County**Faith Regional Health Services East**

1500 Koenigstein Avenue
Norfolk, NE 68701-3664
402-644-7201

Faith Regional Health Services West

2700 W Norfolk Avenue
Norfolk, NE 68702-4495
402-371-4800

Norfolk Regional Center

1700 N Victory Road
Norfolk, NE 68701-6859
402-370-3400

North Platte - Lincoln County**Great Plains Regional Medical Center***

601 W Leota Street
North Platte, NE 69101-6598
308-534-9310

Oakland - Burt County**Oakland Memorial Hospital**

601 E 2nd Street
Oakland, NE 68045-1499
402-685-5601

Offutt AFB - Sarpy County**Ehrling Bergquist Hospital**

2501 Capehart Road
Offutt AFB 68113-2160
402-294-7312

Ogallala - Keith County**Ogallala Community Hospital**

300 E. 10th Street
Ogallala, NE 69153-1563
308-284-4011

Omaha - Douglas County**Alegent Health Bergan Mercy Medical Center ***

7500 Mercy Road
Omaha, NE 68124-2386
402-398-6060

Omaha - Douglas County (Cont'd)**Alegent Health Center for Mental Health**

6901 N 72nd Street
Omaha, NE 68122-1799
402-572-2993

Alegent Health Immanuel Medical Center*

6901 N 72nd street
Omaha, NE 68122-1799
402-572-2121

Boys Town National Research Hospital

555 N 30th Street
Omaha, NE 68131-2198
402-498-6511

Childrens Hospital

8200 Dodge Street
Omaha, NE 68114-4133
402-955-5400

Douglas County Hospital

4102 Woolworth Avenue
Omaha, NE 68105-1899
402-444-7000

Nebraska Health System*

Dewey at 42nd Street
Omaha, NE 68198
402-552-2552

Methodist Hospital*

8303 Dodge Street
Omaha, NE 68114-4199
402-354-4441

Saint Joseph Hospital

601 N 30th Street
Omaha, NE 68131-2197
402-449-5021

VA Medical Center

4101 Woolworth Avenue
Omaha, NE 68105-1873
402-346-8800

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ONeill - Holt County
Avera Saint Anthonys Hospital
223 E Adams Street
ONeill, NE 68763-1524
402-336-2611

Ord - Valley County
Valley County Hospital
217 Westridge Drive
Ord, NE 68862-1665
308-728-3211

Osceola - Polk County
Annie Jeffrey Memorial County Health Center
531 Beebe Street
Osceola, NE 68651
402-747-2031

Oshkosh - Garden County
Garden County Hospital
1100 W 2nd Street
Oshkosh, NE 69154
308-772-3283

Osmond - Pierce County
Osmond General Hospital
5th and Maple
Osmond, NE 68765
402-748-3393

Papillion - Sarpy County
Alegent Health Midlands Community Hospital*
11111 S 84th Street
Papillion, NE 68046-4157
402-593-3100

Pawnee City - Pawnee
Pawnee County Memorial Hospital
600 I Street
Pawnee City, NE 68420-3001
402-852-2231

Pender - Thurston County
Pender Community Hospital
603 Earl Street
Pender, NE 68047
402-385-3083

Plainview - Pierce County
Plainview Public Hospital
704 N 3rd
Plainview, NE 68769
402-582-4245

Red Cloud - Webster County
Webster County Community Hospital
6th & Franklin
Red Cloud, NE 68970
402-746-2291

Saint Paul - Howard County
Howard County Community Hospital
1113 Sherman Street
Saint Paul, NE 68873-1546
308-754-4421

Schuyler - Colfax County
Alegent Health-Memorial Hospital
104 W 17th Street
Schuyler, NE 68661-1396
402-352-2441

Scottsbluff - Scotts Bluff County
Regional West Medical Center North*
4021 Avenue B
Scottsbluff, NE 69361-4695
308-635-3711

Regional West Medical Center South
3700 Avenue B
Scottsbluff, NE 69361-4616
308-635-3711

Seward - Seward County
Memorial Hospital of Seward
300 N Columbia Avenue
Seward, NE 68434-2299
402-643-2971

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Sidney - Cheyenne County**Memorial Health Center**

645 Osage Street
Sidney, NE 69162-1799
308-254-5825

Superior - Nuckolls County**Brodstone Memorial Nuckolls County Hospital**

520 E 10th Street
Superior, NE 68978-1225
402-879-3281

Syracuse - Otoe County**Community Memorial Hospital**

1579 Midland Street
Syracuse, NE 68446-9732
402-269-2011

Tecumseh - Johnson County**Johnson County Hospital**

202 High Street
Tecumseh, NE 68450
402-335-3361

Tilden - Madison County**Tilden Community Hospital**

2nd & Pine Street
Tilden, NE 68781
402-368-5343

Valentine - Cherry County**Cherry County Hospital**

510 N Green Street
Valentine, NE 69201
402-376-2525

Wahoo - Saunders County**Saunders County Health Service**

805 W 10th Street
Wahoo, NE 68066-1102
402-443-4191

Wayne - Wayne County**Providence Medical Center**

1200 Providence Road
Wayne, NE 68787-1299
402-375-3800

West Point - Cuming County**Saint Francis Memorial Hospital**

430 N Monitor Street
West Point, NE 68788-1595
402-372-2404

Winnebago - Thurston County**Winnebago Public Health Service Hospital**

HYW 77-75
Winnebago, NE 68071
402-878-2231

York - York County**York General Hospital**

2222 Lincoln Avenue
York, NE 68467-1095
402-362-6671

***Note:** The Nebraska Health System in Omaha is comprised of the former Clarkson Hospital, the first hospital in Nebraska, and the former University Hospital, the primary teaching facility for the University of Nebraska Medical Center. The combined hospital is a 685 licensed medical/surgical beds facility. NHS also operates clinics and healthcare centers in Omaha, Plattsmouth, and Auburn. In addition, NHS physicians operate more than 300 outpatient clinics in 100 communities in four states and provide access to tertiary and primary care. Bone marrow (stem cell) transplantation and other cancer treatments are among the services offered by NHS. The Lied Transplant Center and Eppley Institute for Research in Cancer and Allied Diseases are among the specific programs offered by NHS. For more information, visit the website: <http://www.unmc.edu>.*

Nebraska Veterans Health Administration**Alliance VA Clinic**

815 Flack Street
Alliance, NE 69301
Gering VA Clinic
1825 10th Street
Gering, NE 69341

**Grand Island Division VA
Nebraska Western Iowa Health Care System**

2201 N. Broadwell Avenue
Grand Island, NE 68803
308-382-3660

**Lincoln Division VA
Nebraska Western Iowa Health Care System**

600 South 70th Street
Lincoln, NE 68510
402-489-3802

Lincoln Satellite Office

600 South 70th, Bldg. 5
Lincoln, NE 68803
402-484-3200

Lincoln Vet Center

920 L Street
Lincoln, 68508
402-476-9736

Norfolk VA Clinic

2600 Norfolk Avenue, Suite B
Norfolk, NE 68701
402-346-8800

North Platte VA Clinic

220 West Liota Street
North Platte, NE 39101
308-532-6906

**Omaha Division VA
Nebraska Western Iowa Health Care System**

4101 Woolworth Avenue
Omaha, NE 68105
402-346-8800

Omaha Vet Center

2428 Cuming Street
Omaha, NE 68131
402-346-3735

Rushville VA Clinic

307 Conrad Street
Rushville, NE 69360
308-532-6906

Sidney Outpatient Clinic

645 Osage Street
Sidney, NE 69162
308-254-5544

Section IV – National Resources

National Organizations and Agencies

American Association of Dermatology

930 N. Meacham Road
Schaumburg, IL 60173
1-847-330-0230
1-888-462-3376
www.aad.org

American Cancer Society - Heartland Division

1100 Pennsylvania Ave.
Kansas City, MO 64105
1-800-ACS-2345

American College of Surgeons (ACoS)

Commission on Cancer
633 North Saint Clair Street
Chicago, IL 60611
312-202-5000
www.facs.org

American Gastroenterological Association

910 Woodmont Avenue, 7th floor
Bethesda, MD 20814
301-654-2055
www.gastro.org

American Lung Association

1740 Broadway
New York, NY 1001
1-212-315-8700
www.lung.usa.com

American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO)

1900 Duke Street, Suite 200
Alexandria, VA 22314
703-299-0150
www.asco.org

Avon Foundation Breast Cancer Crusade

1345 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10105-0196
1-866-505-AVON
www.avoncrusade.com

Breast Cancer Net

1-800-753-5222
www.breastcancer.org

Spanish language services available. Provides user with a free daily, weekly or immediate notification of breast cancer news via e-mail. Links provided directly to source of information.

C-Change

(Formerly - National Dialogue on Cancer)
1776 Eye Street NW, 9th Floor
Washington, DC 20006
202-756-1600
Fax: 202-756-1512
1-800- 830-1827
www.cchangetogether.org

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Division of Cancer Prevention and Control

1600 Clifton Road, NE
Atlanta, GA 30333
404-639-3311
1-800-311-3435
www.cdc.gov

Healthfinder

www.healthfinder.org

"A gateway consumer health and human services information website from the United States government. Leads to on-line publications, clearinghouses, databases, websites, support and self-help groups, as well as government agencies and not-for-profit organizations that produce reliable information to the public."

Intercultural Cancer Council

6655 Travis, Suite 322
Houston, TX 77030-1312
713-798-4617
Fax: 713-798-6222
<http://iccnetwork.org>

Mautner Project for Lesbians with Cancer

1707 L Street, NW Suite 500
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 332-5536
www.mautnerproject.org

Provides services and education for lesbians with cancer and their partners, the lesbian community and healthcare professionals. Advocacy group for lesbian health issues.

Medicare Helpline

1-800-247-3004
Consumer questions regarding Medicare
1-866-839-2438
Provider questions regarding Medicare

Melanoma Research Foundation

24 Old Georgetown Road
Princeton, NJ 08540
1-800-MRF-1290
Fax: 732-821-5955
www.melanoma.org

**National Alliance of Breast Cancer
Organizations (NABCO)**

9 East 37th Street , 10th Floor
New York, NY 10016
1-888-806-2226
Fax: 212-689-1213
www.cdc.gov/cancer/partners/fp_nabco.htm

**National Cancer Institute (NCI) Resources
Cancer Information Service (toll-free)**

Telephone: 1-800-4-CANCER (1-800-422-6237)
TTY: 1-800-332-8615
Online NCI's Web site: <http://www.cancer.gov>
LiveHelp, NCI's live online assistance:
<https://cissecure.nci.nih.gov/livehelp/welcome.asp>

**National Cancer Institute's Office of Cancer
Complementary and Alternative Medicine**

6116 Executive Plaza North, Suite 609
MSC 8339
Bethesda, MD 20852
1-888-644-6226
www.occam.nci.nih.gov

National Comprehensive Cancer Network

500 Old York Road, Suite 250
Jenkintown, PA 19046
215-690-0300
Fax: 215-690-0280
1-800-909-6227
www.nccn.org

National Council on Interpreting & Healthcare
www.mautnerproject.org

Promotes culturally competent professional health care interpreting as a means to support equal access to health services for individuals with limited English proficiency.

**National Women's Health Information Center
US Dept of HHS**

8550 Arlington Boulevard, Suite 300
Fairfax, VA 22031
1-800-994-WOMAN

National Women's Health Network

514 10th Street NW, Suite 400

Washington, DC 20004

202-347-1140

Fax: 202-347-1168

www.womenshealthnetwork.org

Prostate Cancer Research Institute

5777 West Century Boulevard, Suite 800

Los Angeles, CA 90045

310-743-2116

Fax: 310-743-2113

Helpline: 310-743-2110

www.pcri.org

**Regulations for Providing Services to Clients
with Limited English Proficiency**

1-816-426-7238

www.hhs.gov/oct/lep

Contact Office of Civil Rights Health and
Human Services Kansas City MO with questions
about regulations.

U.S. Conference of Mayors Cancer Awareness

1620 Eye Street

NW Washington, DC 20006

202-293-7330

Fax: 202-293-2352

www.usmayors.org/usecm

Yul Brynner Head & Neck Cancer Foundation

P.O. Box 250550

Charleston, SC 29425

843-792-6624

Fax: 843-792-0546

www.yulbrynnnerfoundation.org



Cancer Facts

National Organizations That Offer Services to People With Cancer and Their Families

People with cancer and their families sometimes need assistance coping with the emotional as well as the practical aspects of their disease. This fact sheet includes some of the national organizations that provide this type of support. It is not intended to be a comprehensive listing of all organizations that offer these services in the United States, nor does inclusion of any particular organization imply endorsement by the National Cancer Institute, the National Institutes of Health, or the Department of Health and Human Services. The intent of this fact sheet is to provide information useful to individuals nationally. For that reason, it does not include the many local groups that offer valuable assistance to patients and their families in individual states or cities.

Organization: Alliance for Lung Cancer Advocacy, Support, and Education (ALCASE)
Address: Post Office Box 849
Vancouver, WA 98666
Telephone: 360-696-2436
1-800-298-2436
E-mail: info@alcase.org
Internet Web site: <http://www.alcase.org>

ALCASE offers programs designed to help improve the quality of life of people with lung cancer and their families. Programs include education about the disease, psychosocial support, and advocacy about issues that concern lung cancer survivors.

Organization: American Brain Tumor Association (ABTA)
Address: 2720 River Road
Des Plaines, IL 60018
Telephone: 847-827-9910
1-800-886-2282 (1-800-886-ABTA)
E-mail: info@abta.org
Internet Web site: <http://www.abta.org>

The ABTA funds brain tumor research and provides information to help patients make educated decisions about their health care. The ABTA offers printed materials about the research and treatment of brain tumors, and provides listings of physicians, treatment facilities, and support groups throughout the country. A limited selection of Spanish-language publications is available.

Organization: American Cancer Society (ACS)
Address: 1599 Clifton Road, NE.
Atlanta, GA 30329-4251
Telephone: 404-320-3333
1-800-227-2345 (1-800-ACS-2345)
Internet Web site: <http://www.cancer.org>

The ACS is a voluntary organization that offers a variety of services to patients and their families. The ACS also supports research, provides printed materials, and conducts educational programs. Staff can accept calls and distribute publications in Spanish. A local ACS unit may be listed in the white pages of the telephone directory under “American Cancer Society.”

American Cancer Society (ACS) Supported Programs:

- **Cancer Survivors Network** (<http://www.acscsn.org>)
This is both a telephone and Web-based service for cancer survivors, their families, caregivers, and friends. The telephone component (1-877-333-HOPE) provides survivors and families access to pre-recorded discussions. The Web-based component offers live online chat sessions, virtual support groups, pre-recorded talk shows, and personal stories.
- **I Can Cope**
I Can Cope is a patient education program that is designed to help patients, families, and friends cope with the day-to-day issues of living with cancer.
- **International Association of Laryngectomees** (<http://www.larynxlink.com>)
This program assists people who have lost their voice as a result of cancer. It provides information on the skills needed by laryngectomees and works toward total rehabilitation of patients.
- **Look Good. . .Feel Better** (<http://www.lookgoodfeelbetter.org>)
This program was developed by the Cosmetic, Toiletry, and Fragrance Association Foundation in cooperation with ACS and the National Cosmetology Association. It focuses on techniques that can help people undergoing cancer treatment improve their appearance. The entire program is also available in Spanish.
- **Reach to Recovery**
The Reach to Recovery Program is a rehabilitation program for men and women who have or have had breast cancer. The program helps breast cancer patients meet the physical, emotional, and cosmetic needs related to their disease and its treatment.

Organization: American Foundation for Urologic Disease (AFUD)

Address: Suite 410
1000 Corporate Boulevard
Linthicum, MD 21090

Telephone: 410-689-3990
1-800-828-7866

E-mail: Available through the Web site

Internet Web site: <http://www.afud.org>

The AFUD supports research; provides education to patients, the general public, and health professionals; and offers patient support services for those who have or may be at risk for a urologic disease or disorder. They provide information on urologic disease and dysfunctions, including prostate cancer treatment options, bladder health, and sexual function. They also offer prostate cancer support groups (Prostate Cancer Network). Some Spanish-language publications are available.

Organization: American Institute for Cancer Research (AICR)

Address: 1759 R Street, NW.
Washington, DC 20009

Telephone: 202-328-7744
1-800-843-8114

E-mail: aicrweb@aicr.org

Internet Web site: <http://www.aicr.org>

The AICR provides information about cancer prevention, particularly through diet and nutrition. They offer a toll-free nutrition hotline and funding of research grants. The AICR also has a wide array of consumer and health professional brochures, plus health aids about diet and nutrition and their link to cancer and cancer prevention. The AICR also offers the AICR CancerResource, an information and resource program for cancer patients. A limited selection of Spanish-language publications is available.

Organization: The Brain Tumor Society

Address: Suite 3-H
124 Watertown Street
Watertown, MA 02472

Telephone: 617-924-9997
1-800-770-8287 (1-800-770-TBTS)

E-mail: info@tbts.org

Internet Web site: <http://www.tbts.org>

The Brain Tumor Society provides information about brain tumors and related conditions for patients and their families. They offer a patient/family telephone network, educational publications, funding for research projects, and access to support groups for patients.

Organization: Cancer Care, Inc.
Address: National Office
275 Seventh Avenue
New York, NY 10001
Telephone: 212-712-8080
1-800-813-4673 (1-800-813-HOPE)
212-712-8400 (Administration)
E-mail: info@cancercare.org
Internet Web site: <http://www.cancercare.org>

Cancer Care is a national nonprofit agency that offers free support, information, financial assistance, and practical help to people with cancer and their loved ones. Services are provided by oncology social workers and are available in person, over the telephone, and through the agency's Web site. Cancer Care's reach also extends to professionals – providing education, information, and assistance. A section of the Cancer Care Web site and some publications are available in Spanish, and staff can respond to calls and e-mails in Spanish.

Cancer Care also operates the **AVONCares Program for Medically Underserved Women**, which provides financial assistance to low income, under- and uninsured, underserved women throughout the country who need supportive services (transportation, child care, and home care) related to the treatment of breast and cervical cancers.

Organization: Cancer Hope Network
Address: Two North Road
Chester, NJ 07930
Telephone: 1-877-467-3638 (1-877-HOPENET)
E-mail: info@cancerhopenetwork.org
Internet Web site: <http://www.cancerhopenetwork.org>

The Cancer Hope Network provides individual support to cancer patients and their families by matching them with trained volunteers who have undergone and recovered from a similar cancer experience. Such matches are based on the type and stage of cancer, treatments used, side effects experienced, and other factors.

Organization: Cancer Information and Counseling Line (CICL) (a service of the AMC Cancer Research Center)
Address: 1600 Pierce Street
Denver, CO 80214
Telephone: 1-800-525-3777
E-mail: ciclhelp@amc.org
Internet Web site: http://www.amc.org/html/info/h_info_cicl.html

The CICL, part of the Psychosocial Program of the AMC Cancer Research Center, is a toll-free telephone service for cancer patients, their family members and friends, cancer survivors, and the general public. Professional counselors provide up-to-date medical information, emotional support through short-term counseling, and resource referrals to callers nationwide between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. MST, Monday through Friday. Individuals may also submit questions about cancer and request resources via e-mail.

Organization: Cancer Research and Prevention Foundation
Address: Suite 500
1600 Duke Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Telephone: 703-836-4412
1-800-227-2732 (1-800-227-CRFA)
E-mail: info@preventcancer.org
Internet Web site: <http://www.preventcancer.org>

The Cancer Research and Prevention Foundation seeks to prevent cancer by funding research and providing educational materials on early detection and nutrition.

Organization: Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation (CCCCF)
Address: Post Office Box 498
Kensington, MD 20895-0498
Telephone: 301-962-3520
1-800-366-2223 (1-800-366-CCCCF)
E-mail: info@candlelighters.org
Internet Web site: <http://www.candlelighters.org>

The CCCC is a nonprofit organization that provides information, peer support, and advocacy through publications, an information clearinghouse, and a network of local support groups. A financial aid list is available that lists organizations to which eligible families may apply for assistance.

Organization: Children's Brain Tumor Foundation (CBTF)
Address: Suite 1301
274 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10016
Telephone: 212-448-9494
1-866-228-4673 (1-866-228-HOPE)
E-mail: info@cbtf.org
Internet Web site: <http://www.cbtf.org>

The CBTF is a nonprofit organization that funds research and provides support, education, and advocacy for children with brain and spinal cord tumors and their families. It also provides educational materials (including a Spanish-language publication) and cosponsors conferences and seminars for families, survivors, and health care professionals that offer the latest information about research, treatments, and strategies for living. Through CBTF's Parent-to-Parent Network, families share their experiences with others in similar situations.

Organization: Children's Hospice International®
Address: Suite 230
901 North Pitt Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Telephone: 703-684-0330
1-800-242-4453 (1-800-2-4-CHILD)
E-mail: chiorg@aol.com
Internet Web site: <http://www.chionline.org>

Children's Hospice International provides a network of support for dying children and their families. It serves as a clearinghouse for research programs and support groups, and offers educational materials and training programs on pain management and the care of seriously ill children.

Organization: Colon Cancer Alliance (CCA)
Address: 175 Ninth Avenue
New York, NY 10011
Telephone: 212-627-7451 (Main office)
1-877-422-2030 (Helpline)
E-mail: info@ccalliance.org
Internet Web site: <http://www.ccalliance.org>

The CCA is an organization of colon and rectal cancer survivors, their families, caregivers, and the medical community. The Alliance provides patient support and public education, supports research, and advocates for the needs of cancer patients and their families. The CCA offers information including brochures and booklets, a newsletter, a toll-free Helpline, and weekly online chats. It also offers the CCA Buddies Network, which matches survivors and caregivers with others in a similar situation for one-on-one emotional support. The CCA has volunteers who speak Spanish.

Organization: Colorectal Cancer Network
Address: Post Office Box 182
Kensington, MD 20895-0182
Telephone: 301-879-1500
E-mail: ccnetwork@colorectal-cancer.net
Internet Web site: <http://www.colorectal-cancer.net>

The Colorectal Cancer Network is a national advocacy group that raises public awareness about colorectal cancer and provides support services to colorectal cancer patients and their families, friends, and caregivers. Services include support groups; an Internet chat room; e-mail listservs for survivors, caregivers, and advocates; hospital visitation programs; and a "One on One" service that connects newly diagnosed individuals with long-term survivors. The Network also provides literature on screening, diagnosis, treatment, and supportive care for colorectal cancer.

Organization: ENCOREPlus®
Address: YWCA of the USA
Office of Women's Health Advocacy
Suite 700
1015 18th Street, NW.
Washington, DC 20036
Telephone: 202-467-0801
1-800-953-7587 (1-800-95E-PLUS)
E-mail: cgould@ywca.org
Internet Web site: <http://www.ywca.org>

ENCOREPlus is the YWCA's discussion and exercise program for women who have had breast cancer surgery. It is designed to help restore physical strength and emotional well-being. A local branch of the YWCA, listed in the telephone directory, can provide more information about

Organization: Gilda's Club® Worldwide
Address: Suite 1402
322 Eighth Avenue
New York, NY 10001
Telephone: 1-888-445-3248 (1-888-GILDA-4-U)
E-mail: info@gildasclub.org
Internet Web site: <http://www.gildasclub.org>

Gilda's Club Worldwide works with communities to start and maintain local Gilda's Clubs, which provide social and emotional support to cancer patients, their families, and friends. Lectures, workshops, support and networking groups, special events, and children's programs are offered. Services are available in Spanish.

Organization: HOSPICELINK
Address: Three Unity Square
Post Office Box 98
Machiasport, ME 04655-0098
Telephone: 207-255-8800
1-800-331-1620
E-mail: HOSPICEALL@aol.com
Internet Web site: <http://www.hospiceworld.org>

HOSPICELINK helps patients and their families find support services in their communities. They offer information about hospice and palliative care and can refer cancer patients and their families to local hospice and palliative care programs.

Organization: International Myeloma Foundation (IMF)

Address: Suite 206
12650 Riverside Drive
North Hollywood, CA 91607-3421

Telephone: 818-487-7455
1-800-452-2873 (1-800-452-CURE)

E-mail: TheIMF@myeloma.org

Internet Web site: <http://www.myeloma.org>

The IMF supports education, treatment, and research for multiple myeloma. They provide a toll-free hotline, seminars, and educational materials for patients and their families. Although the IMF does not sponsor support groups, they do keep a list of other organizations' support groups and provide information on how to start a support group. A section of the IMF Web site and some printed materials are available in Spanish.

Organization: International Waldenstrom's Macroglobulinemia Foundation (IWMF)

Address: Suite 301
2300 Bee Ridge Road
Sarasota, FL 34239-6226

Telephone: 941-927-4963

E-mail: IWMF1@juno.com

Internet Web site: <http://www.iwmf.com>

The IWMF provides encouragement and support to people with Waldenstrom's Macroglobulinemia (WM) and their families, and works to increase awareness of issues related to WM. The IWMF also encourages and supports increased research toward finding more effective treatments and ultimately a cure. The IWMF offers publications, including a quarterly newsletter, The IWMF Torch, and bulletins. Through its Internet Talklist, regional support groups, and telephone Lifeline Project, the Foundation also helps people with WM contact others with this disease. People may also participate in the IWMF's annual Educational Forum to hear prominent researchers and other speakers, and to share their experiences with other participants.

Organization: Kidney Cancer Association

Address: Suite 203
1234 Sherman Avenue
Evanston, IL 60202-1375

Telephone: 847-332-1051
1-800-850-9132

E-mail: office@kidneycancerassociation.org

Internet Web site: <http://www.kidneycancerassociation.org>

The Kidney Cancer Association supports research, offers printed materials about the diagnosis and treatment of kidney cancer, sponsors support groups, and provides physician referral information.

Organization: Lance Armstrong Foundation (LAF)
Address: Post Office Box 161150
Austin, TX 78716-1150
Telephone: 512-236-8820
Internet Web site: <http://www.laf.org>

The LAF, a nonprofit organization founded by cancer survivor and cyclist Lance Armstrong, provides resources and support services to people diagnosed with cancer and their families. The LAF's services include Cycle of Hope, a national cancer education campaign for people with cancer and those at risk for developing the disease, and the Cancer Profiler, a free interactive treatment decision support tool. The LAF also provides scientific and research grants for the better understanding of cancer and cancer survivorship.

Organization: The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society
Address: 1311 Mamaroneck Avenue
White Plains, NY 10605-5221
Telephone: 914-949-5213
1-800-955-4572
E-mail: infocenter@leukemia-lymphoma.org
Internet Web site: <http://www.leukemia-lymphoma.org>

The goal of The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society is to find cures for leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease, and multiple myeloma and to improve the quality of life of patients and their families. The Society supports medical research and provides health education materials, as well as the following services: patient financial aid for specified treatment expenses and transportation, family support groups, First Connection (a professionally supervised peer support program), referrals, school re-entry materials, and public and professional education. The Society also provides audiotapes in English and some Spanish-language publications.

Organization: Living Beyond Breast Cancer (LBBC)
Address: Suite 204
10 East Athens Avenue
Ardmore, PA 19003
Telephone: 610-645-4567
1-888-753-5222 (1-888-753-LBBC) (Survivors' Helpline)
E-mail: mail@lbbsc.org
Internet Web site: <http://www.lbbsc.org>

The LBBC is an educational organization that aims to empower women with breast cancer to live as long as possible with the best quality of life. The LBBC offers an interactive message board and information about upcoming conferences and teleconferences on its Web site. In addition, the organization has a toll-free Survivors' Helpline, a Young Survivors Network for women diagnosed with breast cancer who are age 45 or younger, and outreach programs for medically underserved communities. The LBBC also offers a quarterly educational newsletter and a book for African American women living with breast cancer.

Organization: The Lustgarten Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research

Address: 1111 Stewart Avenue
Bethpage, NY 11714
Telephone: 516-803-1000
1-866-789-1000
E-mail: Available through the Web site
Internet Web site: <http://www.lustgartenfoundation.org/>

The Lustgarten Foundation funds research, advocates for research funding, and raises awareness of pancreatic cancer diagnosis, treatment, and prevention. The Foundation assists patients and their families in obtaining the most accurate, up-to-date information about pancreatic cancer. It provides educational materials and publications about pancreatic cancer, including a Spanish-language publication. It also has an on-staff social worker available to make referrals to cancer support services.

Organization: Lymphoma Research Foundation (LRF)**For patient services:**

Address: Suite 207
8800 Venice Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90034
Telephone: 310-204-7040
1-800-500-9976
E-mail: LRF@lymphoma.org (general information)
helpline@lymphoma.org (patient services)
Internet Web site: <http://www.lymphoma.org/>

For research and advocacy:

Address: 19th Floor
111 Broadway
New York, NY 10006
Telephone: 212-349-2910
1-800-235-6848
E-mail: researchgrants@lymphoma.org (research program)
advocacy@lymphoma.org (advocacy)

In 2001, the Lymphoma Research Foundation of America (LRFA) and the Cure For Lymphoma Foundation (CFL) merged to become the Lymphoma Research Foundation (LRF). The LRF's mission is to eradicate lymphoma and serve those touched by this disease. The LRF funds research, advocates for lymphoma-related legislation, and provides educational and support programs for patients and their families.

Organization: **The Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation (MMRF)**
Address: Suite 201
 51 Locust Avenue
 New Canaan, CT 06840
Telephone: 203-972-1250
E-mail: info@themmrf.org
Internet Web site: <http://www.multiplemyeloma.org>

The MMRF supports research grants and professional and patient symposia on multiple myeloma and related blood cancers. The MMRF publishes a quarterly newsletter, and provides referrals and information packets free of charge to patients and family members.

Organization: **National Asian Women's Health Organization (NAWHO)**
Address: Suite 900
 250 Montgomery Street
 San Francisco, CA 94104
Telephone: 415-989-9747
E-mail: nawho@nawho.org
Internet Web site: <http://www.nawho.org>

The NAWHO is working to improve the health status of Asian women and families through research, education, leadership, and public policy programs. They have resources for Asian women in English, Cantonese, Laotian, Vietnamese, and Korean. Publications on subjects such as reproductive rights, breast and cervical cancer, and tobacco control are available.

Organization: **National Bone Marrow Transplant Link (nbmtLink)**
Address: Suite 108
 20411 West 12 Mile Road
 Southfield, MI 48076
Telephone: 1-800-546-5268 (1-800-LINK-BMT)
E-mail: nbmtlink@aol.com
Internet Web site: <http://www.nbmtlink.org/>

The nbmtLink motto is "A second chance at life is our first priority." The nbmtLink operates a 24-hour, toll-free number and provides peer support to bone marrow transplant (BMT) patients and their families. It serves as an information center for prospective BMT patients as well as a resource for health professionals. Educational publications, brochures, and videos are available. Staff can respond to calls in Spanish.

Organization: National Brain Tumor Foundation (NBTF)
Address: Suite 612
22 Battery Street
San Francisco, CA 94111-5520
Telephone: 415-834-9970
1-800-934-2873 (1-800-934-CURE)
E-mail: nbtf@braintumor.org
Internet Web site: <http://www.braintumor.org>

The NBTF provides patients and their families with information on how to cope with their brain tumors. This organization conducts national and regional conferences, publishes printed materials for patients and family members, provides access to a national network of patient support groups, and assists in answering patient inquiries. The NBTF also awards grants to fund research. Staff are available to answer calls in Spanish, and some Spanish-language publications are available.

Organization: National Breast Cancer Coalition (NBCC)
Address: Suite 1300
1101 17th Street, NW.
Washington, DC 20036
Telephone: 202-296-7477
1-800-622-2838
E-mail: info@stopbreastcancer.org
Internet Web site: <http://www.stopbreastcancer.org>

The NBCC is a breast cancer advocacy group that educates and trains individuals to become advocates who effectively influence public policies that affect breast cancer research and treatment. It also promotes breast cancer research, and works to improve access to high-quality breast cancer screening, diagnosis, and treatment for all women.

Organization: National Childhood Cancer Foundation (NCCF)
Address: 440 East Huntington Drive
Post Office Box 60012
Arcadia, CA 91066-6012
Telephone: 626-447-1674
1-800-458-6223
E-mail: info@nccf.org
Internet Web site: <http://www.nccf.org>

The NCCF supports research conducted by a network of institutions, each of which has a team of doctors, scientists, and other specialists with the special skills required for the diagnosis, treatment, supportive care, and research on the cancers of infants, children, and young adults. Advocating for children with cancer and the centers that treat them is also a focus of the NCCF. A limited selection of Spanish-language publications is available.

Organization: National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship (NCCS)
Address: Suite 770
1010 Wayne Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20910-5600
Telephone: 301-650-9127
1-877-622-7937 (1-877-NCCS-YES)
E-mail: info@canceradvocacy.org
Internet Web site: <http://www.canceradvocacy.org>

The NCCS is a network of groups and individuals that offer support to cancer survivors and their loved ones. It provides information and resources on cancer support, advocacy, and quality of life issues. A section of the NCCS Web site and a limited selection of publications are available in Spanish.

Organization: National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO)
Address: Suite 625
1700 Diagonal Road
Alexandria, VA 22314
Telephone: 703-837-1500
1-800-658-8898 (Helpline)
E-mail: info@nhpco.org
Internet Web site: <http://www.nhpco.org>

The NHPCO is an association of programs that provide hospice and palliative care. It is designed to increase awareness about hospice services and to champion the rights and issues of terminally ill patients and their family members. They offer discussion groups, publications, information about how to find a hospice, and information about the financial aspects of hospice. Some Spanish-language publications are available, and staff are able to answer calls in Spanish.

Organization: National Lymphedema Network (NLN)
Address: Suite 1111
1611 Telegraph Avenue
Oakland, CA 94612-2138
Telephone: 510-208-3200
1-800-541-3259
E-mail: nlm@lymphnet.org
Internet Web site: <http://www.lymphnet.org>

The NLN provides education and guidance to lymphedema patients, health care professionals, and the general public by disseminating information on the prevention and management of primary and secondary lymphedema. They provide a toll free support hotline, a referral service to lymphedema treatment centers and health care professionals, a quarterly newsletter with information about medical and scientific developments, support groups, pen pals, educational courses for health care professionals and patients, and a computer database. Some Spanish-language materials are available.

Organization: National Marrow Donor Program® (NMDP)
Address: Suite 500
3001 Broadway Street, NE.
Minneapolis, MN 55413-1753
Telephone: 612-627-5800
1-800-627-7692 (1-800-MARROW-2)
1-888-999-6743 (Office of Patient Advocacy)
Internet Web site: <http://www.marrow.org>

The National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP), which is funded by the Federal Government, was created to improve the effectiveness of the search for bone marrow donors. It keeps a registry of potential bone marrow donors and provides free information on bone marrow transplantation, peripheral blood stem cell transplant, and unrelated donor stem cell transplant, including the use of umbilical cord blood. The NMDP's Office of Patient Advocacy assists transplant patients and their physicians through the donor search and transplant process by providing information, referrals, support, and advocacy.

Organization: National Ovarian Cancer Coalition (NOCC)
Address: Suite 14
500 Northeast Spanish River Boulevard
Boca Raton, FL 33431
Telephone: 561-393-0005
1-888-682-7426 (1-888-OVARIAN)
E-mail: NOCC@ovarian.org
Internet Web site: <http://www.ovarian.org>

The NOCC raises awareness about ovarian cancer and promotes education about this disease. They have a toll-free telephone number for information, referral, support, and education about ovarian cancer. They also offer support groups, a database of gynecologic oncologists searchable by state, and educational materials. A limited selection of Spanish-language publications is available.

Organization: National Patient Travel Center (NPTC)
Address: Suite One
4620 Haygood Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23455
Telephone: 1-800-296-1217
E-mail: mercymedical@erols.com
Internet Web site: <http://www.patienttravel.org>

The NPTC provides the National Patient Travel Helpline, a telephone service which facilitates patient access to charitable medical air transportation resources in the United States. The NPTC also offers information about discounted airline ticket programs for patients and patient escorts, operates Special-Lift and Child-Lift programs, and brings ambulatory outpatients to the United States from many overseas locations.

Organization: **The Oral Cancer Foundation**
Address: Number 205
 3419 Via Lido
 Newport Beach, CA 92663
Telephone: 949-646-8000
E-mail: info@oralcancerfoundation.org
Internet Web site: http://www.oralcancerfoundation.org

The Oral Cancer Foundation is a nonprofit organization that is dedicated to saving lives through education, research, prevention, advocacy, and support for persons with oral cancer. The Foundation provides an online Oral Cancer Forum, which includes a message board and chat room that connect newly diagnosed patients, family members, and the public.

Organization: **Ovarian Cancer National Alliance (OCNA)**
Address: Suite 413
 910 17th Street, NW.
 Washington, DC 20006
Telephone: 202-331-1332
E-mail: ocna@ovariancancer.org
Internet Web site: http://www.ovariancancer.org

The Alliance works to increase public and professional understanding of ovarian cancer and to advocate for research to determine more effective ways to diagnose, treat, and cure this disease. The Alliance distributes informational materials; sponsors an annual advocacy conference for survivors and families; advocates on the issues of cancer to the ovarian cancer community; and works with women's groups, seniors, and health professionals to increase awareness of ovarian cancer.

Organization: **Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (PanCAN)**
Address: Suite 131
 2221 Rosecrans Avenue
 El Segundo, CA 90245
Telephone: 310-725-0025
 1-877-272-6226 (1-877-2-PANCAN)
E-mail: information@pancan.org
Internet Web site: http://www.pancan.org

PanCAN, a nonprofit advocacy organization, educates health professionals and the general public about pancreatic cancer to increase awareness of the disease. PanCAN also advocates for increased funding of pancreatic cancer research and promotes access to and awareness of the latest medical advances, support networks, clinical trials, and reimbursement for care.

Organization: Patient Advocate Foundation (PAF)

Address: Suite B
753 Thimble Shoals Boulevard
Newport News, VA 23606

Telephone: 757-873-6668
1-800-532-5274

E-mail: help@patientadvocate.org

Internet Web site: <http://www.patientadvocate.org>

The PAF provides education, legal counseling, and referrals to cancer patients and survivors concerning managed care, insurance, financial issues, job discrimination, and debt crisis matters. The Patient Assistance Program is a subsidiary of the PAF. It provides financial assistance to patients who meet certain qualifications. The toll-free number is 1-866-512-3861.

Organization: Prostate Cancer Foundation

Address: 1250 Fourth Street
Santa Monica, CA 90401

Telephone: 310-570-4700
1-800-757-2873 (1-800-757-CURE)

E-mail: info@prostatecancerfoundation.org

Internet Web site: <http://www.prostatecancerfoundation.org/>

The Prostate Cancer Foundation is a nonprofit organization that provides funding for research projects to improve methods of diagnosing and treating prostate cancer. It also offers printed resources for prostate cancer survivors and their families. The mission of the Prostate Cancer Foundation is to find a cure for prostate cancer.

Organization: R. A. Bloch Cancer Foundation, Inc.

Address: 4400 Main Street
Kansas City, MO 64111

Telephone: 816-932-8453 (816-WE-BUILD)
1-800-433-0464

E-mail: hotline@hrblock.com

Internet Web site: <http://www.blochcancer.org>

The R. A. Bloch Cancer Foundation matches newly diagnosed cancer patients with trained, home-based volunteers who have been treated for the same type of cancer. They also distribute informational materials, including a multidisciplinary list of institutions that offer second opinions. Information is available in Spanish.

Organization: Sisters Network®, Inc.
Address: Suite 4206
8787 Woodway Drive
Houston, TX 77063
Telephone: 713-781-0255
1-866-781-1808
E-mail: sisnet4@aol.com
Internet Web site: <http://www.sistersnetworkinc.org>

Sisters Network seeks to increase local and national attention to the impact that breast cancer has in the African American community. All chapters are run by breast cancer survivors and receive volunteer assistance from community leaders and associate members. The services provided by Sisters Network include individual/group support, community education, advocacy, and research. The national headquarters serves as a resource and referral base for survivors, clinical trials, and private/government agencies. Teleconferences are held to update chapters with the latest information and share new ideas. An educational brochure designed for underserved women is available. In addition, a national African American breast cancer survivors newsletter is distributed to survivors, medical facilities, government agencies, organizations, and churches nationwide.

Organization: The Skin Cancer Foundation
Address: Suite 1403
245 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10016
Telephone: 212-725-5176
1-800-754-6490 (1-800-SKIN-490)
E-mail: info@skincancer.org
Internet Web site: <http://www.skincancer.org>

Major goals of The Skin Cancer Foundation are to increase public awareness of the importance of taking protective measures against the damaging rays of the sun and to teach people how to recognize the early signs of skin cancer. They conduct public and medical education programs to help reduce skin cancer.

Organization: Starlight Starbright Children's Foundation**Westside location:**

Address: Suite 450
1850 Sawtelle Road
Los Angeles, CA 90025
Telephone: 310-479-1212
1-800-315-2580

E-mail: joan.hilton@slsb.org

Internet Web site: <http://www.slsb.org>

Mid-Wilshire location:

Address: Suite 2250
5900 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90036
Telephone: 323-634-0080
1-800-274-7827

E-mail: joan.hilton@slsb.org

Internet Web site: <http://www.slsb.org>

In July 2004, the Starlight Children's Foundation and the STARBRIGHT Foundation merged to form the Starlight Starbright Children's Foundation. Starlight Starbright is an international nonprofit organization designed to help seriously ill children and adolescents cope with the psychosocial and medical challenges they face. Starlight Starbright offers in-hospital, outpatient, school, and home-based programs and services free of charge to children, adolescents, and their families during the course of an illness and during recovery. Staff can respond to calls in Spanish, and some of the programs are offered in Spanish.

Organization: Support for People with Oral and Head and Neck Cancer (SPOHNC)

Address: Post Office Box 53
Locust Valley, NY 11560-0053

Telephone: 1-800-377-0928

E-mail: info@spohnc.org

Internet Web site: <http://www.spohnc.org>

The SPOHNC is a self-help organization that serves oral and head and neck cancer patients, survivors, and their families. The organization offers support group meetings, information, newsletters, and teleconferences. The SPOHNC also offers a "Survivor to Survivor" network which pairs survivors or their family members with volunteers who have had a similar diagnosis and treatment program.

Organization: **The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation**
Address: Suite 250
 5005 LBJ Freeway
 Dallas, TX 75244
Telephone: 972-855-1600
 1-800-462-9273 (1-800-I'M AWARE®)
E-mail: helpline@komen.org
Internet Web site: <http://www.breastcancerinfo.com>

The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation's mission is to eradicate breast cancer as a life-threatening disease by advancing research, education, screening, and treatment. This organization operates a national toll-free breast cancer helpline (1-800-I'M AWARE®) that is answered by trained volunteers whose lives have been personally touched by breast cancer. Breast health and breast cancer materials, including pamphlets, brochures, booklets, posters, videos, CD-ROMs, fact sheets, and community outreach materials are available. Staff can respond to calls in Spanish, and some publications are available in Spanish.

Organization: **Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Association, Inc. (ThyCa)**
Address: Post Office Box 1545
 New York, NY 10159-1545
Telephone: 1-877-588-7904
E-mail: thyca@thyca.org
Internet Web site: <http://www.thyca.org>

ThyCa offers a network of services to thyroid cancer survivors, caregivers, family members, and friends. These services include e-mail support groups, person-to-person support, local support groups, and a toll-free survivors' telephone line. ThyCa also offers a low-iodine cookbook, newsletters, conferences, and workshops. The organization has volunteers who are fluent in Spanish.

Organization: **United Ostomy Association, Inc.**
Address: Suite 200
 19772 MacArthur Boulevard
 Irvine, CA 92612-2405
Telephone: 949-660-8624
 1-800-826-0826 (6:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Pacific time)
E-mail: uoa@deltanet.com
Internet Web site: <http://www.uoa.org>

The United Ostomy Association helps ostomy patients through mutual aid and emotional support. It provides information to patients and the public and sends volunteers to visit with new ostomy patients.

Organization: US® TOO! International, Inc.
Address: 5003 Fairview Avenue
Downers Grove, IL 60515
Telephone: 630-795-1002 (in the Chicago area)
1-800-808-7866 (1-800-80-US TOO)
E-mail: ustoo@ustoo.com
Internet Web site: <http://www.ustoo.org>

US TOO is a prostate cancer support group organization. Goals of US TOO are to increase awareness of prostate cancer in the community, educate men newly diagnosed with prostate cancer, offer support groups, and provide the latest information about treatment for this disease. A limited selection of Spanish-language publications is available.

Organization: Vital Options® International TeleSupport® Cancer Network
Address: Suite 645
15821 Ventura Boulevard
Encino, CA 91436-2946
Telephone: 818-788-5225
1-800-477-7666 (1-800-GRP-ROOM)
E-mail: info@vitaloptions.org
Internet Web site: <http://www.vitaloptions.org>

The mission of Vital Options is to use communications technology to reach people dealing with cancer. This organization holds a weekly syndicated call-in cancer radio talk show called “The Group Room®,” which provides a forum for patients, long-term survivors, family members, physicians, and therapists to discuss cancer issues. Listeners can participate in the show during its broadcast every Sunday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern time by calling the toll-free telephone number. A live Web simulcast of “The Group Room” can be heard by logging onto the Vital Options Web site.

Organization: The Wellness Community
Address: Suite 54
919 18th Street, NW.
Washington, DC 20006
Telephone: 202-659-9709
1-888-793-9355 (1-888-793-WELL)
E-mail: help@thewellnesscommunity.org
Internet Web site: <http://www.thewellnesscommunity.org>

The Wellness Community provides free psychological and emotional support to cancer patients and their families. They offer support groups facilitated by licensed therapists, stress reduction and cancer education workshops, nutrition guidance, exercise sessions, and social events.

Organization: Y-ME National Breast Cancer Organization, Inc.
Address: Suite 500
212 West Van Buren Street
Chicago, IL 60607
Telephone: 312-986-8338
1-800-221-2141 (English)
1-800-986-9505 (Spanish)
E-mail: askyme@y-me.org (English); latino@y-me.org (Spanish)
Internet Web site: <http://www.y-me.org>

The Y-ME National Breast Cancer Organization provides information and support to anyone who has been touched by breast cancer. Y-ME serves women with breast cancer and their families through their national hotline (available 24 hours a day), open-door groups, early detection workshops, and support programs. Numerous local chapter offices are located throughout the United States. A section of the Y-ME Web site, a toll-free hotline, and publications are available in Spanish.

Criteria for inclusion of organizations in this fact sheet

The national, nonprofit organizations included in this fact sheet, like NCI, provide services and/or information to cancer patients and their families. They also affirm the importance of scientific research and investigations of new approaches to cancer detection, treatment, and prevention.

If you would like to nominate your organization for inclusion in this fact sheet, please write to the following address for an application form:

National Cancer Institute
Fact Sheet Application Form
Room 3035A
6116 Executive Boulevard, MSC 8322
Bethesda, MD 20892-8322

All submissions will be reviewed biannually. Organizations will receive notification of the results of the review.

Related Topics

Publications (available on <http://www.cancer.gov/publications>)

- Cancer Facts 2.8, Cancer Fund-Raising Organizations
- Cancer Facts 8.3, Financial Assistance for Cancer Care
- Cancer Facts 8.8, Cancer Support Groups: Questions and Answers
- Cancer Facts 8.9, How To Find Resources in Your Own Community If You Have Cancer

National Cancer Institute (NCI) Resources

Cancer Information Service (toll-free)

Telephone: 1-800-4-CANCER (1-800-422-6237)

TTY: 1-800-332-8615

Online NCI's Web site: <http://www.cancer.gov>

LiveHelp, NCI's live online assistance:

<https://cissecure.nci.nih.gov/livehelp/welcome.asp>

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society ([map link](#))

Home Office

1311 Mamaroneck Ave.

White Plains, NY 10605

Phone: (914) 949-5213

Fax: (914) 949-6691

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society is the world's largest voluntary health organization dedicated to funding blood cancer research, education and patient services. The Society's mission: Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. Since its founding in 1949, the Society has invested more than \$360 million for research specifically targeting blood cancers.

To learn more about us, please click on the pages below, or use our Chapter Finder to find the Society chapter in your area. In addition to the chapters throughout the country, some Home Office staff are based at three regional offices in Alexandria, Cincinnati and Phoenix.

Mission and Goals – The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's mission is to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and to improve the quality of life of patients and their families

Senior Staff and Society Friends – We have up-to-date biographies of senior staff and members of the National Board of Trustees Executive Committee. Also, read news about friends.

Annual Reports – Access The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Annual Report [here](#).

Our Sponsors – Generous sponsors and friends of the Society

Partner Groups – We have strong relationships with allied organizations

990 Tax Forms – The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society complies with IRS tax-exempt public inspection requirements by posting its 990 forms for the past four years on this Web site

Awards – The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society recognizes the special contributions of organizations and individuals

Our History – The Society has had a remarkable impact on the course of blood cancer research and treatment since its founding in 1949. Read about this fascinating history.

Board Extranet 2004 – Materials

BOD Extranet 2005 – Board of Directors Materials

BOR Extranet 2005 – Board of Representatives Materials

Canada – We are now international

Section V – Appendices

Nebraska Cancer Control Goals and Priority Objectives for 2004-2005

- Goal 1:** Eliminate Cancer Disparities for all Nebraskans.
- Goal 2:** Reduce Cancer risks of Nebraskans by reducing behaviors that contribute to cancer and by promoting healthy lifestyles & environment.
- Goal 3:** Increase early detection and appropriate screening for cancer.
- Goal 4:** Increase access to appropriate and effective cancer treatment and ongoing healthcare.
- Goal 5:** Increase understanding of what it means to be a cancer survivor and improve quality of life for those living with cancer.
- Goal 6:** Improve professional and consumer knowledge and understanding of cancer through education and training.



- 1.2 Evaluate transportation, insurance and other barriers to cancer screening/early detection, diagnosis, treatment, palliative care, and end of life care and develop a plan for aggressively addressing these barriers.
- 1.6 Develop and distribute a Cancer Resource Directory that includes cancer care options and local/national resources and organizations.
- 2.2 Partner with existing groups including Tobacco Free Nebraska, Smokeless Nebraska Coalitions, County/District Health Departments, American Cancer Society and Cancer Information Service to support/protect tobacco elimination policies and activities.
- 2.4 Collaborate with Partners, public/private health agencies and providers to implement an ethnically and culturally appropriate statewide information and educational campaign to increase awareness about the links between diet, physical activity and cancer, including the importance of maintaining a diet rich in fruits and vegetables and low in fat, participating in physical activities, and maintaining a healthy body weight.
- 3.2 Collaborate with partners, State programs such as Office of Woman's Health, Every Woman Matters, and County/District Health Departments to promote early detection and cancer screening initiatives, through a comprehensive statewide multimedia campaign utilizing social marketing strategies.

- 3.5 Provide continuing professional education on cancer screening guidelines and disseminate simplified cancer screening guides and recommendations for providers to recommend to patients, e.g. reminder software, pocket cards, use of routine standards/ protocols.
- 4.8 Support the development of networks of cancer specialists who can provide diagnostic and treatment consultation to primary care physicians and other health care providers in medically underserved areas.
- 4.11 Increase the number of Nebraska cancer patients who participate in appropriate clinical trials.
- 5.2 Demonstrate increased availability, accessibility, awareness, and use of palliative cancer care and resources that address patient, family, and workplace quality of life issues on each dimension: physical, emotional, spiritual, and social.
- 5.4 Increase the awareness, availability and use of cancer patient and family support services during active treatment.
- 6.1 Promote and provide targeted, relevant and effective professional continuing education programs on cancer-related topics with special emphasis on practitioners in rural and underserved areas, to enhance knowledge, skills and practices.
- 6.2 Promote and facilitate the distribution of cancer information, including benefits of screening and cancer diagnostic, treatment and support resources, to patients, providers, and the public, with an emphasis on distributing the information to racial and ethnic groups more adversely affected by cancer, low literacy populations and rural residents.

Note: Numbers relate to objective included in the State Plan.

2005 Calendar

January National Cervical Cancer Awareness Month
Healthy Weight Week
National Women's Healthy Weight Day

February National Girls and Women in Sports Day

March National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month
National Nutrition Month
Brain Cancer Awareness Week
Daffodil Days

April Cancer Control Month
National Public Health Week
National Minority Cancer Awareness Week
National Pain Management Week
Kick Butts Day

May Clean Air Month
National Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection Month
Older Americans Month
Oncology Nurses Month
Brain Tumor Action Week
National Women's Health Week
National Fitness and Sports Week
World No Tobacco Day

June National Men's Health Week
National Cancer Survivors Day

July

August

September Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month
Leukemia & Lymphoma Awareness Month
National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
Family Health and Fitness Day USA
National Hispanic Heritage Month
Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month
Prostate Cancer Awareness Week
National Women's Health and Fitness Day
National Healthy Skin Month
National Five a Day Month
Take a Loved One to the Doctor Day

October National Breast Cancer Awareness Month
Healthy Lung Month
Cancer Control Month
National Mammography Day
National Family Health Month

November	Lung Cancer Awareness Month
	National Family Caregivers Month
	National Healthy Skin Month
	National Hospice Month
	Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month
	National American Indian & Alaskan Native Heritage Month
	Great American Smokeout

December	Colon Cancer Awareness Month
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Nebraska Comprehensive Cancer Control Statewide Partnership

November 3, 2003

Dear Nebraska Cancer Service Provider:

The Nebraska Comprehensive Cancer Control Statewide Partnership (NCCCP) is a collaborative of 115 individuals representing some 85 groups and organizations across the state. The Statewide Partnership is in the process of developing a resource directory listing all identified cancer-related programs and services in Nebraska. The Statewide Partnership envisions compiling and disseminating this directory as important steps toward providing individuals and families coping with cancer comprehensive and timely resource information.

We recognize that it will take time to gather complete information on all possible resources, and consider this effort to be a work in progress over the next few years. Initially, we will create a preliminary directory that will provide the Statewide Partnership with an understanding of the primary resources in the state and their capacity for offering various types of services related to cancer. Such information will be used to help the Statewide Partnership determine where gaps in service exist and where to focus their capacity-building efforts.

The directory will be continually revised and expanded in order to include more comprehensive and ancillary information. This will culminate in the dissemination of a formal resource directory that can assist the public and health care professionals. Ultimately, the program will combine public awareness and prevention education messages with resource materials to help Nebraska's citizens understand the burden of cancer in our state and what we can do collectively and individually to prevent and treat this life-threatening disease.

I am working with the Statewide Partnership and the Nebraska Health and Services System in identifying current cancer resources. As a first step to achieving our long-term goal, we would like you to complete the enclosed data inventory on behalf of your organization. If your organization has public awareness materials about your programs or services, we would appreciate if you would share those with us as well. **Please complete the data inventory** and return it, along with any materials you might like the program to see, to:

Anne Caruso
818 So. 33rd St.
Lincoln, NE 68510

You can also fax the form to me at (402) 477-6869 or scan and email to acaruso@neb.rr.com. If you have questions, you can email them or call me at (402) 477-6869. Please return the data inventory **by November 15**. Thank you for your assistance, and your continued work to support individuals and families coping with cancer.

Sincerely, and on behalf of the NCCCP,

Anne Caruso

Nebraska Comprehensive Cancer Control Partnership Resource Directory Data Inventory

Organization Name (and Division) and Address:	Contact Person:
	Phone/Fax:
	Email Address:

Category of Organization: *(Check all that apply)*

Diagnostic Laboratory	Hospital
Health Clinic (List any federal designation)	ACOS-approved Cancer Resource Center
Health Dept. (County, city/county, or district)	Local/state/regional affiliate of national organization
Home Health Agency	State Level Program
<input type="checkbox"/> Hospice	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (List):
List specifics as needed:	

If your organization's services are only available to a specific geographic area, please specify:

SERVICES PROVIDED: *(Check all that apply and be as specific as possible where applicable. Include program name, if there is one. Feel free to continue on another blank page. If brochures or other materials exist that describe a program, please send in.)*

1. PREVENTION:

☐ Education: _____

☐ Screening: _____

☐ Lifestyle Modification Training: _____

☐ Other: _____

2. DIAGNOSIS:

☐ List, be specific: _____

3. TREATMENT:

☐ List, be specific: _____

4. SUPPORT:

☐ Support Groups: _____

☐ Case Management: _____

☐ Training: _____

☐ Palliative Care: _____

☐ Other: _____

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